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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
ANDREW M. NICOLL

Representative
RICHARD D. HANSON

Selectmen
RICHARD D. HANSON
MORRIS C. FOOTE, SR.
NORMAN P. ORDWAY

Treasurer
JOAN P. LYFORD

Town Clerk
VIRGINIA F. ABBOTT

Health Officer
HORACE W. BAILEY

Road Agent
PAUL A. LINDQUIST

Supervisors of Check List
HAROLD HOWE
ROY W. PEASLEE
ALLAN HANNA

Tax Collector
VIRGINIA F. ABBOTT

Budget Committee

William H. Hauser	Term Expires 1970
George Blanchard	Term Expires 1970
Halstead N. Colby, Sr.	Term Expires 1971
Robert Muir	Term Expires 1971
Curtis Gordon	Term Expires 1972
Carl B. Evans	Term Expires 1972

Morris Foote, Sr. – Selectman
Richard Nichols – School Board

Library Trustees

Paul Fresen	Term Expires 1970
William Maynard	Term Expires 1971

John Chadwick . . . . . Term Expires 1972
Reginald Scott . . . . . Term Expires 1973
Harold Howe, Secy. & Treas. . . . . Term Expires 1974

Trustees of Trust Funds

Norman P. Ordway . . . . . Term Expires 1970
Hiel F. Allbee . . . . . Term Expires 1971
Paul A. Lindquist . . . . . Term Expires 1972

Librarian
BARBARA K. HOWE

Sexton
PAUL A. LINDQUIST

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

WILLIS WOODBURY CARL D. OGDEN
HEIL F. ALLBEE

Overseer of Welfare
NORMAN P. ORDWAY

Planning Board

Roy Person . . . . . Term Expires 1970
Duncan C. Pearson . . . . . Term Expires 1971
Michael Blake . . . . . Term Expires 1972
Winston C. Fogg . . . . . Term Expires 1973
Earl Wheeler . . . . . Term Expires 1973
Al Runnals . . . . . Term Expires 1974
Richard D. Hanson, Selectman

Board of Adjustment

Lloyd Brown . . . . . Term Expires 1970
Thomas Gallagher . . . . . Term Expires 1971
Earl Vaughn . . . . . Term Expires 1972
William Carpenter . . . . . Term Expires 1973
Paul Lindquist . . . . . Term Expires 1974

Water Commissioners

Wilfred Ives . . . . . Term Expires 1970
Thomas Gallagher . . . . . Term Expires 1971
Cedric Dustin . . . . . Term Expires 1972

Sewer Commissioners

Thomas Gallagher . . . . . Term Expires 1970
Cedric Dustin . . . . . Term Expires 1971
Wilfred Ives . . . . . Term Expires 1972

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bow, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Community Building in said Bow on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1970, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects hereinafter set forth. The voting on Article I will be by official ballot, and the polls shall open for balloting at ten o'clock in the forenoon and shall not close before eight o'clock in the evening. The remaining articles of the warrant shall be acted upon at eight o'clock in the evening or at the closing of the polls if the meeting shall vote to keep the polls open to a later hour.

1. To choose by Non-Partisan Ballot the following town officers:

One Selectman for two years
One Selectman for three years
A Town Treasurer for one year
A Town Clerk for one year
Two members of the Budget Committee for three years
One Library Trustee for five years
One Trustee of Trust Funds for three years
A Sexton for one year
A Police Chief for one year
One Water Commissioner for three years
One Sewer Commissioner for three years

2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget as submitted by the Budget Committee.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit by the Division of Municipal Accounting of the Town Accounts.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand two hundred eighty-eight dollars and twenty-six cents ($1,288.26) for T. R. A. construction, the State to furnish the amount of eight thousand five hundred eighty-eight dollars and forty-two cents ($8,588.42) to be spent on Robinson Road.*

6. To see if the Town will vote to improve the construction of the public highway known as Bow Center Road and Wood Hill Road and raise and

appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000.00) dollars for this purpose, the State to furnish matching funds.*

7. To see if the Town will vote to improve the construction of the public highway known as South Bow Road and raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-three thousand ($23,000.00) dollars for this purpose.*

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund established for alteration, addition, improvement and acquisition of lands for the Baker Free Library.*

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer surplus funds not to exceed thirty thousand ($30,000.00) dollars to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of Highway Equipment.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to withdraw from the Capital Reserve Fund established for the purchase of Highway Equipment, a sum of money not to exceed three thousand four hundred ($3,400.00) dollars for the purchase of a body sander and authorize the Board of Selectmen and Road Agent to purchase the same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to withdraw from the Capital Reserve Fund established for the purchase of Highway Equipment, a sum of money not to exceed four thousand ($4,000.00) dollars for trading a highway truck.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars to improve the construction of the public highway known as Wood Hill-Hooksett Road.*

13. To see if the Town will vote to trade the present loader for a new loader and authorize the Board of Selectmen to withdraw from the Capital Reserve Fund established for the purchase of Highway Equipment, a sum of money not to exceed twenty-three thousand ($23,000.00) dollars to purchase the same.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of replacing Police Department Equipment.*

15. To see if the Town will vote to improve the construction of the public highway and bridge (dry bridge) known as the River Road and raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars for this purpose.*

16. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Bow School District a deed of gift of the Bow Mills School and lot (including sewerage right of way and sewage field) for public uses.

17. To see if the qualified voters of the Town of Bow, N. H. will vote to change the right of way of Valley Road, from three rods, to two rods, making equal distance from the nearest point of Lamora home south to center of right of way and the nearest point of the Wood home north to center of right of way, using the existing curbing line to establish the direction of said right of way, and further, that the Selectmen be authorized to quit claim and release to the abutters any interest the Town may have in strips of land to the north and to the

south no longer to be an easement for public travel. By Petition

18. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of the regional planning commission, now organized and named the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. This Commission will have membership of at least two municipalities and will have jurisdiction over the planning region delineated by the State Office of Planning and Research. The objective of the Commission will be to plan for and encourage regional planning analysis, provide consensus on major problems of regional concern and to assist in the effectuation of projects within, and which extend beyond, the boundaries of a particular town. The Commission will have only the authority conferred on it by Chapter 36:45-53, Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, and will be an advisory commission to local governments in the region. Members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with State law. Two representatives will be appointed from Bow.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand one hundred eighty-six ($1,186.00) dollars as the Town's share for the studies and operation of the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. These funds will be used for financing the staff, operation expenses, planning studies, technical assistance and other programs of the Commission. These funds may be used in conjunction with other State and Federal funds available for planning purposes.

20. To see if the Town will vote that upon completion of the relocation of Bow Center and Wood Hill Roads those lands within the old right-of-way no longer required by the Town/State as a public right-of-way shall revert to the abutting owners.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars to complete the construction of the public highway known as Robinson Road.*

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars for the construction of sidewalks, the location to be recommended by the School Board and Selectmen.*

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand five hundred ($12,500.00) dollars to update the present communications system of the Fire, Police and Highway Departments.*

24. To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Fire Chief, Police Chief, Road Agent and authorize the Selectmen to appoint a member of the Budget Board and one citizen to a committee to purchase the communications system mentioned in Article 23.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed twenty thousand ($20,000.00) dollars to improve the construction of the bridge on Birchdale Road. (By petition).

26. To hear the reports of standing committees and take any action relating thereto.

27. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this the 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy.

*Recommended by the Budget Committee

RICHARD D. HANSON
MORRIS C. FOOTE, SR.
NORMAN P. ORDWAY
Selectmen of Bow, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant – Attest:

RICHARD D. HANSON
MORRIS C. FOOTE, SR.
NORMAN P. ORDWAY
Selectmen of Bow, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1969	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1969	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1970
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,500.00	3,291.94	3,300.00
Railroad Tax	140.00	134.99	140.00
Savings Bank Tax	800.00	991.57	1,000.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	4,000.00	5,399.66	5,500.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	8.00	11.70	12.00
Reimbursement a/c 10% Head Tax	650.00	594.00	600.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	800.00	859.60	850.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	600.00	520.00	500.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	2,000.00	1,725.00	1,700.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	3,500.00	4,555.55	4,500.00
Income from Trust Funds	700.00	713.00	700.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	30,000.00	36,812.63	36,000.00
Sale of Town Property		86.00	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds			
Withdrawals from Highway Equipment	14,800.00	14,189.00	30,400.00
Withdrawals from Fire Truck	20,000.00	19,825.00	
Withdrawal from Merrimack County Savings Bank for Library Principal		34,958.48	
Cash Surplus	20,000.00	20,000.00	30,000.00

From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
a. Poll Taxes – Regular @ $2	1,790.00	1,892.00	1,900.00
b. National Bank Stock Taxes	140.00	189.60	180.00
c. Yield Taxes	300.00	643.38	300.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$102,728.00	$147,393.10	$117,582.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES	$294,898.99		$330,063.26
TOTAL REVENUES			$447,645.26

Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. Previous Year 1969	Actual Expen. Previous Year 1969	Appro. Recom. By Budget Committee 1970	Appro. Sub. Without Recom. of Budget Comm. 1970
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	7,000.00	6,468.00	20,500.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	9,500.00	6,945.11	5,000.00	
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00	449.20	1,000.00	
Audit	600.00	441.63	650.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	300.00	371.54	300.00	
Reappraisal of Property	1,500.00	1,083.11	1,500.00	
Employees' Retirement and Soc. Sec.	6,000.00	7,463.54	8,000.00	
History Committee	1,000.00	691.40	1,600.00	
Town Office, General Maint.			4,000.00	
Police Department	15,000.00	14,792.74	16,129.00	
Fire Department	11,199.00	8,973.90	11,240.00	
Moth Exterm – Blister Rust & Care of Trees	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Insurance (Blue Cross)	1,400.00	940.38	1,400.00	
Planning and Zoning	1,000.00	186.16	1,000.00	
Conservation Committee	2,000.00	2,000.00	50.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses	3,000.00	2,033.77	3,000.00	

Civil Defense	25.00		25.00	
Executive Secretary				5,000.00
Health Department, Inc.				
Hospitals & Ambulance	400.00	265.00	400.00	
Custodians	13,300.00	12,365.74	15,800.00	
Sidewalks			5,000.00	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	7,000.00	6,309.71	7,000.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Birchdale Road Bridge				20,000.00
Town Maintenance – Town				
Highway Payroll	59,246.00	54,545.96	58,945.00	
Street Lighting	10,000.00	7,443.07	10,000.00	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	42,000.00	39,068.03	45,000.00	
Town Road Aid	1,097.18	1,097.18	1,288.26	
Libraries	12,300.00	12,300.00	13,922.00	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,500.00	1,533.83	1,800.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	3,055.43	5,760.00	
Community Bldg. Expense	5,500.00	4,684.06	6,000.00	
Furnishings for Town Offices			4,050.00	
Parks and Playgrounds, Incl.				
Band Concerts	500.00	165.00	1,000.00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	2,000.00	1,440.08	2,000.00	
Communications System			12,500.00	1,590.00
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	125.00	127.38	130.00	
Central N. H. Planning Comm.			1,186.00	

On Temporary Loans	4,500.00	4,997.28	6,500.00	
On Long Term Notes (Library)	2,374.75	2,152.81	970.00	
Town Office Construct.			3,900.00	2,050.00
Town Construction	45,500.00	49,316.67	43,000.00	
State Aid Construct. – Town's Share	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	
Resurfacing	9,000.00	13,945.41	12,000.00	
Pond	1,000.00	201.50	1,000.00	
Community Bldg. Const.	1,800.00	443.89		
Dry Bridge			10,000.00	
New Equipment	23,300.00	22,991.64	31,000.00	735.00
Garage at Dump	2,000.00	1,974.69	500.00	
Fire Truck	10,000.00	19,825.00		
Comprehensive Town Plan	7,500.00			
Long Term Notes –				
Library Principal	37,060.06	37,060.06	25,000.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	20,500.00	20,500.00	31,500.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$397,626.99	$385,749.90	$447,645.26	

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Curtis Gordon	George Blanchard	Richard Nichols
Halstead Colby, Sr.	Carl Evans	William Hauser
Morris Foote, Sr.		Robert Muir

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1969

Town Officers' Salaries		
Richard D. Hanson, Selectman	$ 850.00	
Morris C. Foote, Sr., Selectman	800.00	
Norman P. Ordway, Selectman	800.00	
Virginia F. Abbott, Collector and Clerk	3,343.00	
Joan P. Lyford, Treasurer	400.00	
Kenneth Morgan, Police Chief	100.00	
Horace Bailey, Health Officer	100.00	
Norman P. Ordway, Trustee of Trust Funds	25.00	
Hiel Allbee, Trustee of Trust Funds	25.00	
Paul Lindquist, Trustee of Trust Funds	25.00	
		$6,468.00
Town Officers' Expenses		
Building Inspector	$ 360.00	
Map File	209.75	
Chair	64.15	
Typewriter	208.50	
Mileage	34.90	
Boat Ownership Forms	22.26	
Supplies	496.86	
Telephone	260.25	
Clerks	1,534.25	
Copier Supplies	134.65	
Recording Transfer, etc.	217.22	
Guide Books	24.30	
Advertisng	100.89	
Computation of Taxes	80.00	
Meeting Expenses	237.50	
Addressograph Plates	52.30	
Bill Heads and License Books	156.35	
Envelopes and Stamps	359.40	
Safety Deposit Box Rental	10.00	
Sympathy Flowers	25.00	
Two Adding Machines	448.50	
Printing Town Reports	1,316.75	
Officers' Bonds	310.00	
Conservation Committee Letters	29.10	
Typewriter Repairs	18.95	
Board of Adjustment Expense	26.10	

Directories	126.75	
Property Tax Forms	140.25	
		$7,004.93

Election And Registration		
Supervisors	$131.00	
Selectmen	95.00	
Town Clerk	30.00	
Moderator	30.00	
Ballot Clerks	50.00	
Meals	68.95	
Supplies	4.25	
Ballots	40.00	
		$449.20

Town Audit		
State Tax Commission	$441.63	
		$441.63

Town Hall		
Electricity	$ 25.28	
Gas	75.00	
Painting and Papering	153.12	
Burner Repairs	8.25	
Insurance	41.25	
Window Shades	34.14	
Mowing	34.50	
		$371.54

Reappraisal		
State Tax Commission	$1,083.11	
		$1,083.ll

Police Department		
Salaries	$7,226.31	
Mileage	1,621.32	
Telephone	234.66	
Clerks	83.75	
Board of Dog	22.79	
Dog Disposal	12.00	
Shells	134.88	
Blood Test	10.00	
Forms	70.70	
Supplies	276.46	

Revolvers	402.01	
Decals	52.00	
Advertising	8.44	
Radio Parts	136.73	
Holsters	45.50	
Uniforms	535.49	
Insurance	266.00	
Radio	250.00	
Food for Prisoner	4.48	
Tires	95.00	
Police Car	2,935.26	
Sanel Auto Parts	683.86	
Grease, Oil and Gas	200.60	
		$15,308.24
Fire Department		
Appropriation	$4,600.00	
Insurance	1,178.10	
Salaries	3,195.80	
		$8,973.90
Custodians		
Salaries	$12,365.74	
		$12,365.74
Bounties		
Hedgehogs	$3.50	
		$3.50
Insurance		
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service – Town's Share	$940.38	
Reimbursed Premiums	284.59	
		$1,224.97
Health Department		
Concord Hospital	$265.00	
		$265.00
Town Pond		
Plowing Snow	$ 91.50	
Cutting Brush	100.00	
Seed	10.00	
		$201.50

Town Dump		
Salaries Attending Dump	$2,075.73	
Dozer Rental	3,855.50	
Sand	59.20	
Electricity	27.38	
Insurance	141.90	
Gate	150.00	
		$6,309.71
Town Maintenance		
Salaries	$54,545.96	
		$54,545.96
Town Road Aid		
Note Payment	$1,097.18	
		$1,097.18
Street Lighting		
Concord Electric Co. – Service	$7,362.95	
Public Service Co. of N. H. – Service	55.12	
Repairs	25.00	
		$7,443.07
General Expense of the Highway		
Snow Removal	$ 7,916.76	
Mileage	1,278.22	
Gasoline	5,191.35	
Electricity	10.18	
Sand and Gravel	1,918.79	
Telephone	245.90	
Pipe	1,092.52	
Chains	368.79	
Salt	11,281.91	
Insurance	2,786.00	
Truck and Loader Repairs	1,280.87	
Diesel Oil	601.28	
Parts and Supplies	1,626.78	
Pump	163.00	
Grease and Oil	470.13	
Torches and Flashers	158.40	
Tree Work	1,139.25	
Tools	121.44	
Cold Patch	1,499.25	

Blades and Cutting Edges	313.14	
Tires and Tubes	1,522.84	
Saw Repairs	18.00	
Lumber and Sawing	298.10	
Steel	70.79	
MC No. 800	638.13	
Crushing Gravel	5,000.00	
Rental of Equipment	6,409.93	
Mowing	41.00	
Paint	10.60	
Torch Gases	72.70	
Reflectors and Signs	159.17	
Motor	48.20	
Chain Saw	159.95	
Mounting Mower on Tractor	264.28	
Radio Repairs	174.30	
Blasting	39.30	
		$54,391.25
Library		
Appropriation	$12,300.00	
Insurance	20.00	
		$12,320.00
Old Age Assistance		
State of New Hampshire	$3,046.94	
Administrative Costs	8.49	
		$3,055.43
Town Poor		
Overseer of the Poor	$ 150.00	
Mileage – Delivering Surplus Foods	240.00	
Food, Rent, etc.	1,143.83	
		1,533.83
Planning and Zoning		
Secretarial Services	$106.85	
Supplies	22.16	
Refreshments for Regional Meeting	57.15	
		$186.16
History Committee		
Secretarial Services	$660.00	
Supplies	7.70	

Tapes	23.70	
		$691.40
Community Building Construction		
Building Materials	$ 64.83	
Electrical Fixtures	98.42	
Door	55.00	
Lock	3.10	
Paint	22.54	
Labor	200.00	
		$443.89
Parks and Playgrounds		
Mowing	$165.00	
		$165.00
Dues and Advertising		
N. H. Municipal Association	$111.38	
Town Clerks Association	6.00	
Assessors Association	5.00	
Tax Collectors Association	5.00	
		$127.38
Cemeteries		
Labor – Mowing	$546.28	
Supplies	37.30	
Mower Repairs	31.50	
Rental of Truck	60.00	
Fence	765.00	
		$1,440.08
Damage and Legal Expense		
Lawyer's Fee	$1,933.77	
Surveying	100.00	
		$2,033.77
Taxes Bought by Town	$1,077.11	
		$1,077.11
Refunds		
Tax Abatements	$47.55	
Dog Tax	5.00	
Auto Permit	8.72	

Blue Cross-Blue Shield	11.91	
		$73.18
Retirement		
Employer's Share	$3,220.28	
		$3,220.28
Social Security		
Employer's Share	$4,243.26	
		$4,243.26
Community Building Expense		
Supplies	$ 301.31	
Electricity	829.93	
Shelves	19.79	
Light Fixtures	100.18	
Gas	397.26	
Painting	308.54	
Fuel Oil	1,820.37	
Insurance	551.00	
Flags	42.64	
Sump Pump	40.00	
Repairs to Boiler	179.59	
Cleaning Drapes	9.00	
Glass	6.45	
Repairs	66.00	
Tuning Piano	12.00	
		$4,684.06
Interest		
Temporary Loans	$4,997.28	
Library Loan	2,152.81	
		$7,150.09
Indebtedness		
Temporary Loans	$475,000.00	
To Capital Reserve Funds	20,500.00	
		$495,500.00
State Aid Construction	$15,000.00	
		$15,000.00
Resurfacing		
MC No. 800	$13,886.86	

Sand	58.55	
		$13,945.41

Town Construction

Surveying	$ 425.00	
Rental of Equipment	22,346.21	
Sand	594.44	
Sawing Logs	16.07	
Asphalt	60.15	
Pipe	2,179.30	
Stakes	29.40	
Diesel Oil	39.38	
Gravel	4,062.25	
Seed	38.56	
MC No 250 – 800	7,344.50	
Tree Work	1,099.00	
Hay	37.50	
Blasting	12,132.27	
		$50,404.03

Library Building Fund

Principal on Loan	$37,060.06	
		$37,060.06

New Equipment

Tractor-Loader-Backhoe	$ 7,290.00	
Sander	2,899.00	
Two Trucks	12,500.00	
Steel for Plows	47.22	
Canvas Tops	56.00	
Tires	113.52	
Radio	85.90	
		$22,991.64

Fire Truck	$19,825.00	
		$19,825.00

Storage Building at Dump

Snow Removal	$ 32.00	
Sand	6.30	
Pipe	59.72	
Cement Blocks	31.05	
Lumber, Nails	68.03	
Repairs to Door	88.49	

Furnace	1,553.80	
Electrical Supplies	4.61	
Ash Cans	11.72	
Fuel Oil	118.97	
		$1,974.69
Comprehensive Town Plan	$5,100.00	
		$5,100.00
Conservation Committee		
Investment	$2,000.00	
		$2,000.00
Payment to Other Governmental Divisions		
State of New Hampshire		
State Head Tax	$3,215.00	
Bond and Debt Retirement	94.09	
Blister Rust	100.00	
		$3,409.09
Merrimack County Tax	$118,898.59	
		$118,898.59
Bow School District		
Appropriation	$729,819.83	
		$729,819.83
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$1,736,321.69

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary Inventory

Real Estate	
Land	$ 4,224,951
Buildings	10,090,874
Factory Machinery	1,773,599
Factory Buildings	2,088,315
Road Building and Construction Machinery	1,080,277
Stock-in-Trade	
Merchants	809,662
Manufacturers	1,278,724
Gas Pumps and Tanks	5,820
Boats	14,550
Cows	1,740
Public Utilities	
Gas	151,200
Electric	54,825,000
	$76,344,712
Blind and Neatstock Exemptions	1,440
	$76,343,272

Statement of Taxes Assessed and Tax Rate

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	$1,179,150.68
Poll Taxes	1,892.00
National Bank Stock	189.60
Yield Tax	408.64
	$1,181,640.92

Tax Rate $100.00 –$1.56

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

February 6, 1970

Board of Selectmen
Bow, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Bow for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1969, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

One of the enclosed audits must be given the Town Clerk as part of the permanent records.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Baker Free Library, Fire Department and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets-December 31, 1968 and December 31, 1969: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1968 and December 31, 1969, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the financial position of the Town changed from a Net Debt of $46,121.29 at December 31, 1968 to a Surplus of $279.59 at December 31, 1969.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

Analysis of change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures – Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1969, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net

unexpended balance of appropriations of $23,075.45, plus revenue surplus of $6,263.39, resulted in a net budget surplus of $29,338.84.

Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1969, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1969, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

Statement of Long Term Indebtedness: (Exhibit H)

A statement of the outstanding long term indebtedness of the Town as of December 31, 1969, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit H.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

Verification of uncollected and unredeemed taxes were made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records. The amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are therefore subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Surplus:

The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) increased by $9,340.82 during the year, from $28,878.71 to $38,219.53, as shown herewith:

	December 31, 1968	December 31, 1969
Total Assets	$415,167.94	$442,674.15
Current Liabilities	386,289.23	404,454.62
Current Surplus	$ 28,878.71	$ 38,219.53

The factors which caused the increase of $9,340.82 in current surplus are outlined below:

Increase in Current Surplus:

Net Budget Surplus	$29,338.84	
Tax Collector's Excess Credits	1.98	$29,340.82

Decrease in Current Surplus:

Surplus transferred to Capital Reserve Funds	20,000.00
	$ 9,340.82

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184, of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Bow for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,
O. Maurice Oleson, Director

OMO:mf

Frederick E. Laplante, Auditor

John J. Durr, Jr., Accountant
Charles E. Rainville, Accountant
Lorraine F. Racette, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

February 6, 1970
Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Bow for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1969.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith present fairly the financial condition of the Town of Bow as of December 31, 1969, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

O. Maurice Oleson
Director
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

OMO:mf

EXHIBIT A-1
TOWN OF BOW

Comparative Balance Sheets
As of December 31, 1968 and December 31, 1969

Assets	December 31, 1968		December 31, 1969	
Cash on Hand:				
Town Treasurer	$328,903.09		$329,772.82	
Security Deposits (Contra)	1,000.00		1,000.00	
		329,903.09		$330,772.82
Baker Free Library Bldg. Fund Account (Contra)		389.31		
Accounts Due Town:				
State of New Hampshire:				
Bounties	3.50		3.50	
Road Toll Refunds	330.89		392.35	
Bow School District	1,559.91		1,537.52	
Insurance (Blue Cross a/c)	120.78			
		2,015.08		1,933.37
Capital Reserve Funds		29,197.08		20,998.40
Unredeemed Taxes:				
Levy of 1968			818.12	
Levy of 1967	587.65		94.36	
Levy of 1966	386.76			
		974.41		912.48
Uncollected Taxes:				
Levy of 1969			86,405.66	
Levy of 1968	48,636.28		297.43	
Levy of 1967	459.39		213.69	
Levy of 1966	2,603.30		40.30	
		51,698.97		86,957.08
Uncollected State Head Taxes:				
State Account (Contra)	970.00		1,090.00	
Town Account	20.00		10.00	
		990.00		1,100.00
Total Assets		415,167.94		442,674.15
Net Debt		46,121.29		
Total Assets and Net Debt		$461,289.23		$442,674.15

Liabilities	December 31, 1968		December 31, 1969	
Appropriations Carried Forward:				
Overlay (Reserve for Abatements)	$ 2,500.00			
Library Addition	37,060.06			
Town Construction	2,900.00			
Comprehensive Town Plan	5,100.00		7,500.00	
		$47,560.06		$ 7,500.00
Capital Reserve Funds (Contra)		29,197.08		20,998.40
Baker Free Library Bldg. Fund:				
Account (Contra)		389.31		
Tax Sale Redemptions due Purchaser				
Other than Town				27.67
Security Deposits (Contra)		1,000.00		1,000.00
Due State of New Hampshire:				
State Head Taxes:				
Uncollected (Contra)	970.00		1,090.00	
Collected – Not Remitted	208.00		2,618.50	
2% Bond and Debt Tax:				
Uncollected	49.59			
Collected and Not Remitted	95.36		108.50	
		1,322.95		3,817.00
School District Tax Payable		306,819.83		371,111.55
Long Term Notes Outstanding		75,000.00		37,939.94
Surplus				279.59
Total Liabilities		$461,289.23		$442,674.15

EXHIBIT A-2
TOWN OF BOW
Analysis of Change in Financial Condition
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1969

Surplus – December 31, 1969		$ 279.59	
Net Debt – December 31, 1968		46,121.29	
Change in Financial Condition			$46,400.88
Analysis of Change			
Increase in Surplus:			
(Decrease in Net Debt)			
Net Budget Surplus	$29,338.84		
Long Term Notes Paid	37,060.06		
Tax Collector's Excess Credits (Net)	1.98		
		66,400.88	
Decreases in Surplus:			
(Increases in Net Debt)			
Surplus Transferred to Capital Reserve Funds		20,000.00	
Net Change			$46,400.88

EXHIBIT C-1
TOWN OF BOW
Summary of Warrants
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1969

		Levies of:		
	1969	1968	1967	1966
– Dr. –				
Uncollected Taxes – Jan. 1, 1969:				
Property Taxes		$48,276.46	$213.69	$2,601.30
Poll Taxes		304.00	4.00	2.00
Yield Taxes		55.82	241.70	
Taxes Committed to Collector:				
Property Taxes	$1,179,150.68			
Poll Taxes	1,892.00			
National Bank Stock Taxes	99.60			
Yield Taxes	408.64			
Added Taxes:				
Property Taxes	11.00	613.25		
Poll Taxes	24.00	10.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	90.00			
Interest Collected	9.43	1,047.79	.17	278.41
	$1,181,685.35	$50,307.32	$459.56	$2,881.71
–CR. –				
Remittances to Treasurer:				
Property Taxes	$1,092,613.20	$48,572.61		$1,547.00
Poll Taxes	1,522.00	280.00	$ 4.00	2.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	189.60			
Yield Taxes	408.64		234.74	
Interests Collected	9.43	1,047.79	.17	278.41
Abatements Allowed:				
Property Taxes	482.82	23.65		1,014.00
Poll Taxes	56.00	30.00		
Yield Taxes		55.82	6.96	
Uncollected Taxes – Dec. 31, 1969:				
Property Taxes	86,065.66	293.43	213.69	40.30
Poll Taxes	340.00	4.00		
	$1,181,687.35	$50,307.30	$459.56	$2,881.71
Less: Excess Credit a/c Poll Taxes	2.00			
Add: Excess Debit a/c Prop. Taxes		.02		
	$1,181,685.35	$50,307.32	$459.56	$2,881.71

EXHIBIT C-2
TOWN OF BOW
Summary of Tax Sale Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1969

	Levies of:		
–DR. –	1968	1967	1966
Unredeemed Taxes – Jan. 1, 1969		$587.65	$386.76
Tax Sale – June 2, 1969	$1,077.11		
Interest & Costs After Sale	4.16	51.30	58.62
	$1,081.27	$638.95	$445.38
–CR. –			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Redemptions	$ 258.99	$493.29	$386.76
Interest & Costs	4.16	51.30	58.62
Unredeemed Taxes – Dec. 31, 1969	818.12	94.36	
	$1,081.27	$638.95	$445.38

EXHIBIT C-3
TOWN OF BOW
Summary of State Head Tax Warrants
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1969

	Levies of:				
–DR. –	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965
Uncollected State Head Taxes – January 1, 1969		$ 970.00	$10.00	$5.00	$5.00
Taxes Committed To Collector	$5,940.00				
Added Taxes	75.00	30.00			
Penalties Collected	3.50	91.50	1.00	.50	.50
	$6,018.50	$1,091.50	$11.00	$5.50	$5.50
–CR. –					
Remittances to Treasurer:					
State Head Taxes	$4,820.00	$ 930.00	$10.00	$5.00	$5.00
Penalties	3.50	91.50	1.00	.50	.50
Abatements Allowed	105.00	60.00			
Uncollected State Head Taxes – December 31, 1969	1,090.00	10.00			
	$6,018.50	$1,091.50	$11.00	$5.50	$5.50

EXHIBIT D
TOWN OF BOW
Statement of Town Clerk's Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1969

–DR. –			
Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:			
1968 – Nos. 570515 – 570592	$ 873.48		
1969 – Nos. 039731 – 041700			
1969 – Nos. 106051 – 106150			
1969 – Nos. 048901 – 049036	35,621.47		
1970 – Nos. 38001 – 38023	317.68		
		$36,812.63	
Dog Licenses Issued:			
291 @ $2.00	$582.00		
42 @ $5.00	210.00		
2 Kennels @ $12.00	24.00		
2 Kennels @ $20.00	40.00		
	$856.00		
Less: 337 @ $.20	67.40		
	$788.60		
Add: 71 Penalties @ $1.00	71.00		
		859.60	
Filing Fees		7.00	
			$37,679.23
–CR. –			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Motor Vehicle Permits		$36,812.63	
Dog Licenses & Penalties		859.60	
Filing Fees		7.00	
			$37,679.23

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1969		$294,808.62
Receipts:		
Virginia F. Abbott, Collector	$1,154,442.38	
Virginia F. Abbott, Clerk	37,607.23	
Bank of New Hampshire Loans – Anticipation Taxes	475,000.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds Cemetery Lots	713.00	
Rent of Town Property	1,725.00	
Refunds	9,462.35	
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve Funds	34,014.00	
Sale of Town Property	86.00	
Receipts and Refunds from the State of New Hampshire	18,721.90	
Transfer of Funds for Library from Merrimack County Savings Bank	34,958.48	
Interest on Deposits	4,555.55	
	$1,771,285.89	
Total Receipts		$2,066,094.51
Less Selectmen Orders Paid		1,736,321.69
Cash on Hand at Bank of New Hampshire		$ 329,772.82

REPORT OF BUILDING PERMITS

Total No. Permits Issued 82
Total Permit Fees Received $501.00

Breakdown of Permits

No.	Class	Est. Bldg. Cost
49	Single Family Dwellings	$1,112,300
9	Storage Buildings	66,050
6	Industrial and Commercial Permits	1,800,000
1	School Addition	960,000
9	Garages	10,600
3	Pools	7,900
3	Porches	3,250
1	Barn	2,000
1	Camp	5,270
82		$4,047,370

REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The year 1969 proved to be a trial for the Highway Department. It started with the severe storms in February which left everyone pretty snow-weary by the time spring rolled around. it ended in December with a real humdinger of an ice storm of which, I am sure there is still some left.

Among other problems, of course, was the loss of the services of Walter Jones as our supervisor. This fine man is going to be hard to replace, even for a portion of the duties he performed. I personally have missed him and will miss him more, I am sure.

However, with all our setbacks, our construction progressed somewhat on schedule. 4400 feet of River Road and 4900 feet of South Bow Road were rebuilt. Considerable improvement to Woodhill Hooksett Road was made with the removal of ledge that has been a hazard for so many years. Finally we ended our construction year with our T. R. A. project on the Robinson Road.

This year's budget will show the intent to complete the construction of the South Bow Road and Robinson Road. The completion of these roads will make a great difference to a lot of people. We have been endeavoring to make our roads a little better to travel on and hope that we can show improvements in our roads in the year to come.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL A. LINDQUIST

TOTAL MAINTENANCE WAGES

Harold Abbott	$ 130.00
Walter Alexander	6,254.80
Frank Bailey	4,353.65
Arthur Brousseau	214.20
William Colby	1,212.10
Ralph Cutting	3,340.00
Theodore Downs	6,955.03
Donald Dunlap	1,775.04
Zoel Gouin	5,781.20
Paul Lindquist	7,756.32
Jack Hoadley	124.10
Oscar Merrill	6,208.09
Walter Jones	7,123.66
Russell Mattice	3,470.00
Hiel Lindquist	6.00
Dennis Ordway	18.05
James Ordway	8,767.38
Leonard Virgin	5,770.51

LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

Authorized By Vote of the Town of Bow
Passed on the 11th Day of March, 1969

AMOUNT	NO.	DATE	DATE DUE	BANK
$100,000.00	1	6/6/69	12/15/69	Bank of New Hampshire
10,000.00	2	7/18/69	12/15/69	Bank of New Hampshire
65,000.00	3	7/23/69	12/15/69	Bank of New Hampshire
50,000.00	4	8/15/69	12/15/69	Bank of New Hampshire
50,000.00	5	9/5/69	12/15/69	Bank of New Hampshire
50,000.00	6	9/26/69	12/15/69	Bank of New Hampshire
50,000.00	7	10/15/69	12/15/69	Bank of New Hampshire
100,000.00	8	11/12/69	12/15/69	Bank of New Hampshire

Total Tax Anticipation Notes Issued $475,000.00
Paid in Full – December 1, 1969

BOW POLICE REPORT

During 1969 your Police Department responded to fifty accidents on your roads; the speed is too great in some cases.

We found one hundred and ninety one doors and windows open in the industries.

We had sixteen court cases, some on narcotics; the rest were auto violations.

We found seventy-eight street lights out while on patrol.

We also had three dogs to dispose of that were found in Town.

Your police budget for 1969 called for a full time man and a police cruiser. The cruiser was bought on bid from John Grappone Ford Company. On October 1, 1969 your full time man, Gary Nylen, of Bow started work and has been very busy on court cases, accidents, investigations and aid to the public.

During three months of patroling the town, we have covered approximately 7,230 miles with the new cruiser.

Thanks for your support.

Respectfully submitted,
KENNETH MORGAN
Chief of Police

TOTAL POLICE WAGES

Frank Bailey	$ 857.50
Eliot Clemons	418.38
William Colby	360.13
Theodore Downs	842.63
Wendell Durling	978.89
Ira Evans	203.75
Harold Geer	111.25
Robert Lougee	242.25
John Lyford	150.00
Kendra Morgan	28.75
Kenneth Morgan	155.00
Parker Morgan	196.50
Gary Nylen	2,011.78
Renald Prince	669.50

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BOW DECEMBER 31, 1969

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	ACCT. NO.
Oct. 9, 1905	Andrew Gault (A)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	136
Apr. 1, 1910	Elmira Ordway (E)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	441
Feb. 21, 1913	Chas. F. Hammond	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	442
Apr. 3, 1914	Addie Johnson (E)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	548
Mar. 16, 1916	David Morgan (A)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	8796
Apr. 14, 1916	Sarah Upton (A)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	8799
May 30, 1919	Mary E. Childs (A)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	748
June 26, 1924	Mary E. Symonds (A)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	1223
Apr. 3, 1924	Wesley L. Wheeler (A)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	1715
Nov. 4, 1929	W. E. Nesmith (A)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	1744
Nov. 4, 1929	Willie F. Page (E)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	1745
June 29, 1931	Joseph Clough (E)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	1584
June 29, 1931	Hadleys Cemetery	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	1585
July 29, 1931	Nellie M. Blomquist	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	1837
July 25, 1931	Warren P. Dow (A)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	2014
Mar. 27, 1935	Abigail F. Hemphill (F)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	1991
Mar. 31, 1936	Anna J. Green (G)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	2184
Mar. 31, 1936	James Green (G)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	2183
Mar. 31, 1936	Ira Woodbury (G)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	2182
Apr. 15, 1936	Lydia Whittemore	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	2235
May 14, 1938	Alice C. McKee	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	2452
May 23, 1941	Enola M. Colby	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	3009
Mar. 24, 1944	Frank N. Noyes	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	3502
July 24, 1945	Rosetta F. Clough	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	3654
Aug. 28, 1946	George Colby	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	4090
Jan. 16, 1947	Page & White	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	4264
Jan. 6, 1947	John Warren White	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	4263
Feb. 3, 1952	R. Herbert White	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	6025
May 24, 1958	Clara & John Rowell	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	5709
Oct. 24, 1953	Upton & Kendall Lots	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	6693
Dec. 1, 1953	Nahum Corliss	Cemetery Lots	Con. Sav. Bank	7624
Jan. 11, 1954	Carroll W. Flanders	Cemetery Lots	Con. Sav. Bank	7010
Dec. 13, 1954	William Currier	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	7265
July 30, 1953	Guy Luce	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	8193
Nov. 20, 1956	Walter B. Alexander	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	8426
Feb. 15, 1957	Susan A. Colby	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	9035
May 3, 1959	Viola White	Evans Cem. Fund	Con. Sav. Bank	9076
June 25, 1959	Isaac, Frank & Wm. White	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	19527
Aug. 17, 1959	W. D. Rowell & Davis Lot	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	19963
Aug. 17, 1959	W. D. Rowell	Alex. Cem. Fund	Con. Sav. Bank	19964
Jan. 4, 1960	Martha & Fred Bickford	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	20774
Nov. 20, 1956	Willaby C. Alexander	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	8425
Apr. 7, 1960	Peter R. Walker	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	21328
Sept. 26, 1960	Alice Ordway Burbank	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	22269
Mar. 5, 1962	Capital Reserve Fund for Replacement & Reconstruction of Town Bldgs.		Con. Fed. Sav. & Loan	
Apr. 29, 1958	Capital Reserve Fund for Cemeteries Derived from Sale of Lots		Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	

PRINCIPAL				INCOME			
Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Withdrawals	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
$100.00			$100.00	$56.19	$9.97	$6.00	$60.16
200.00			200.00	381.97	37.09	15.00	404.06
100.00			100.00	30.19	8.30	5.00	33.49
100.00			100.00	70.49	10.86	6.00	75.35
200.00			200.00	133.32	21.22	8.00	146.54
100.00			100.00	57.79	10.04	5.00	62.83
100.00			100.00	51.12	9.62	6.00	54.74
500.00			500.00	306.19	51.33	15.00	342.52
100.00			100.00	18.31	7.54	4.00	21.85
200.00			200.00	129.61	20.97	8.00	142.58
100.00			100.00	114.90	13.60		128.50
100.00			100.00	13.35	7.22	4.00	16.57
100.00			100.00	22.97	7.77		30.74
100.00			100.00	16.35	7.40	4.00	19.75
100.00			100.00	20.51	7.66	4.00	24.17
75.00			75.00	8.56	5.31	3.00	10.87
100.00			100.00	13.57	7.22	4.00	16.79
100.00			100.00	13.57	7.22	4.00	16.79
100.00			100.00	15.14	7.32	4.00	18.46
50.00			50.00	5.90	3.53	2.00	7.43
350.00			350.00	234.17	37.13	5.00	266.30
100.00			100.00	22.66	7.79	3.00	27.45
150.00			150.00	45.58	12.44	6.00	52.02
100.00			100.00	12.74	7.17	4.00	15.91
100.00			100.00	19.56	7.62	4.00	23.18
500.00			500.00	224.70	46.15	15.00	255.85
300.00			300.00	129.91	27.39	10.00	147.30
150.00			150.00	29.23	11.40	5.00	35.63
300.00			300.00	101.65	25.57	10.00	117.22
300.00			300.00	92.18	24.97	10.00	107.15
100.00			100.00	11.57	7.10	4.00	14.67
200.00			200.00	30.94	14.71	8.00	37.65
100.00			100.00	9.58	6.96	4.00	12.54
150.00			150.00	18.26	10.73	6.00	22.99
150.00			150.00	15.47	10.54	5.00	21.01
200.00			200.00	29.21	14.60	8.00	35.81
2,769.60			2,769.60	84.15	183.01	150.00	117.16
200.00			200.00	30.54	14.68	6.00	39.22
500.00			500.00	13.86	32.84	20.00	26.70
500.00			500.00	13.86	32.84	20.00	26.70
200.00			200.00	10.64	13.42	6.00	18.06
150.00			150.00	15.68	10.56	6.00	20.24
200.00			200.00	17.09	13.84	8.00	22.93
150.00			150.00	4.25	9.87	7.00	7.12
6,000.00			6,000.00	1,349.08	362.62		1711.70
2,275.00	460.00		2,735.00	513.28	176.66		689.94

Mar. 25, 1958	Capital Reserve Fund for School Buses	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank
Aug. 1, 1958	Capital Reserve Fund for Replacement of Town Buildings	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank
Aug. 1, 1958	Capital Reserve Fund for Purchase of Fire Equipment	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank
Aug. 1, 1958	Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Construction	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank
Dec. 27, 1964	Capital Reserve Fund for Engineer & Construction of Bow Mills School Sewer	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank
May 9, 1966	Capital Reserve Fund for The Baker Free Library	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank
May 9, 1966	Capital Reserve Fund for Purchase of Highway Equipment	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank
July 5, 1959	Capital Reserve Fund for Replacement of Highway Equipment	Con. Sav. Bank

Mar. 8, 1955	Parker Quimby	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	8397
Mar. 8, 1955	Cora Gray	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	12968
Mar. 8, 1955	Perpet. Care Maint. Fund		Suncook Bank	7974
Oct. 30, 1961	John C. & Warren M. Davis	Cemetery Lot	Con. Fed. Sav. Bank	
June 8, 1962	Frank & Helen Furbush	Cemetery Lot	Con. Fed. Sav. Bank	
June 8, 1962	Susan Perrigo	Cemetery Lot	Con. Fed. Sav. Bank	
Nov. 28, 1962	Elbridge Merrill	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	22632
Jan. 3, 196	John & Anne Foote	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	27623
Jan. 3, 1963	Everett L. Hammond, Joseph Dow & Arthur Colby	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	27622
July 1, 1963	John B. & John P. Elliot	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	27768
Aug. 11, 1958	Ida I. Moore	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	50858
June 10, 1957	Ida I. Moore	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Frmrs. Exch.	4 shares
Dec. 28, 1966	Frank E. & Willaby Colby	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	57081
Aug. 28, 1967	Arthur Lyford	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	
Oct. 25, 1968	Reuben & Eliza Warriner	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	58716
Sept. 9, 1969	Eldon Corney	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	59521

Mary I. Giddings	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	7975
Warren Saltmarsh	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	7976
D. K. U Arthur Gault	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	7977
Mary J. Bennett	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	7978
Henry M. Short	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	7979
Sobrina Butterfield	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	7980
Wallace L. Rogers	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	7981
Kirk Morgan	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	7982
Ella B. Kennison	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	7983
Samuel R. Noyes	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	7984
Curtis White	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	7985
Leonard Colby	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	10508
George D. May	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	7723
Clarence J. Colby	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	7711
Edith Hagan	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	8720
George W. Allen	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	8391
Martin Hadley	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	7278
Buntin Fund	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	8392
Enoch Alexander	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	8393
Adeline Sampson	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	8394
Simeon Sargent	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	8395
Enoch Sargent	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	8396

11,610.00		6,975.00	4,635.00	1,670.55	557.94		2,228.49
				3,809.52	227.59		4,037.11
11,060.13	10,000.00	19,825.00	1,235.13	594.35	744.10		1,338.45
				737.84	122.54		860.38
3,000.00			3,000.00	645.20	217.66		862.86
	500.00		500.00	535.65	42.44		578.09
4,000.00	10,000.00	14,189.00		276.95	338.31	189.00	426.26
				833.56	52.88		886.44
50.00			50.00	6.19	2.28	2.00	6.47
100.00			100.00	9.12	4.44	4.00	9.56
1,000.00			1,000.00	22.65	41.80	50.00	14.45
198.53			198.53	33.27	11.42	6.00	38.69
400.00			400.00	52.89	22.32	10.00	65.21
160.55			160.55	15.73	8.68	5.00	19.41
100.00			100.00	6.33	6.77	4.00	9.10
200.00			200.00	50.56	15.86		66.42
300.00			300.00	29.85	21.00	8.00	42.85
300.00			300.00	28.62	20.91	8.00	41.53
				23.95	1.39		25.34
100.00			100.00				
200.00			200.00	18.33	13.02		31.35
200.00			200.00	11.55	12.62		24.17
100.00			100.00		5.96		5.96
	100.00				1.67		1.67
200.00			200.00	96.96	12.06	10.00	99.02
100.00			100.00	22.93	4.99	5.00	22.92
100.00			100.00	59.59	6.47	5.00	61.06
100.00			100.00	34.25	5.45	5.00	34.70
200.00			200.00	50.96	10.22	10.00	51.18
100.00			100.00	21.46	4.92	4.00	22.38
100.00			100.00	15.08	4.68	4.00	15.76
70.00			70.00	22.41	3.75	3.00	23.16
100.00			100.00	24.89	5.06	4.00	25.95
100.00			100.00	29.17	5.24	4.00	30.41
150.00			150.00	45.05	7.94	6.00	46.99
200.00			200.00	37.77	9.67	9.00	38.44
200.00			200.00	61.17	10.63	9.00	62.80
100.00			100.00	25.72	5.10	4.00	26.82
150.00			150.00	36.60	7.58	6.00	38.18
300.00			300.00	108.15	16.58	10.00	114.73
500.00			500.00	143.60	26.18	20.00	149.78
140.00			140.00	39.38	7.30	6.00	40.68
250.00			250.00	64.74	12.80	10.00	67.54
40.00			400.00	192.32	24.07	15.00	201.39
400.00			400.00	195.13	24.19	15.00	204.32
400.00			400.00	195.13	24.19	15.00	204.32

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BAKER FREE LIBRARY

The Baker Free Library is open 17 hours a week.

Monday . . . . . 2:00 to 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday . . . . . 2:00 to 6:00 P. M.
Friday . . . . . 2:00 to 6:00 P. M.
Saturday . . . . . 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

The summer schedule which runs from June 1 to October 1 is as follows:

Monday . . . . . 2:00 to 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday . . . . . 2:00 to 6:00 P. M.
Friday . . . . . 2:00 to 9:00 P. M.

As the Town of Bow grows, so do our services. We had a circulation of 30,200 this year. This includes fiction, non-fiction and magazines for both adults and juveniles. We subscribe to 40 magazines which can be checked out at all times. We have catalogued and placed into service 235 records. These can be taken for two weeks and this circulation has been 820 records. There are no overdue fines.

During the past year we had 30 Brownies with Mrs. Nancy Wood as their leader visit the library. Miss Kiritsy of the third grade visited with 26 members; Mrs. Varnum with 25 members of the first grade made a tour of the library also. In May, the staff entertained the Mothers' Club.

Mrs. Marjorie Fosher and Mrs. Barbara Howe attended many meetings given by the Extension Service of N. H. State Library. These were for examining and reviewing new books for possible purchase.

The Trustees and the Staff feel proud of their library building and its services. A hearty greeting awaits old and new residents from the Staff.

Mrs. Barbara Howe, Librarian
Mrs. Virginia Brown
Mrs. Helen Robinson
Mrs. Marjorie Fosher

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA K. HOWE, Librarian
PAUL A. FRESEN, Chairman of Board of Trustees

BAKER FREE LIBRARY

Receipts			
Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1969			$ 619.56
Income from Trust Funds			
Bonds			
U. S. Treasury	$112.50		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	32.50		
		$145.00	
Stocks			
Continental Corp.	101.40		
Conill Corp.	45.00		
Manufacturers Hanover Corp.	54.39		
		200.79	
Savings Banks			
Merrimack County Account No. 767	83.16		
New Hampshire Account No. 170147	98.96		
New Hampshire Account No. 802419	50.00		
		232.12	
			577.91
Lost and or Damaged Books			10.00
Town of Bow Appropriation			12,300.00
			13,507.47

Expenditures		
Salaries		
Librarian	$2,003.20	
Assistants (4)	2,827.20	
Janitor	686.40	
Social Security and Administration	267.16	
		$5,813.96
Books and Magazines	3,776.14	
L. P. Records	245.00	
Map	115.00	
Reference Index & Guides	62.35	
Encyclopedia	222.45	
Electricity	344.38	
Telephone	129.00	
Telephone Fire Alarm Line	60.50	
Library Supplies	254.44	
Fuel	720.47	
Insurance	643.05	

Bank Charges	18.43	
Clerk's Expenses	25.00	
Rubbish Disposal	26.00	
Building Maintenance	147.93	
		6,790.05
		12,604.01
Balance on Hand December 31, 1969		903.46
		13,507.47

HAROLD W. HOWE
Treasurer

BAKER FREE LIBRARY

Invested Trust Funds as of December 31, 1969

	Book Value	
Bonds		
1 Public Service Co. of N. H. 3¼% 1973	$1,000.00	
5 Treasury of the United States 2¼%	5,000.00	
		$ 6,000.00
Stocks		
29 Shares of Manufacturers Hanover Corporation	198.12	
48 Shares of Continental Corporation Common	139.63	
6 Shares of Continental Corporation Pref.		
30 Shares of Conill Corporation	168.29	
		506.04
Savings Bank Deposits		
Merrimack County Savings Bank – No. 767	1,535.30	
New Hampshire Savings Bank – No. 802419	1,000.62	
New Hampshire Savings Bank – No. 170147	1,978.80	
		4,514.72
		$11,020.76

Note.

The Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. was reorganized as the Manufacturers Hanover Corp. and on May 19th, 1969 we received 29 shares of common stock of the Manufacturers Hanover Corp. in exchange for our 29 shares of Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. common stock.

The Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co. of Chicago was reorganized as The Conill Corp. On May 22nd 1969 we received 30 Shares of common stock of The Conill Corp. in Exchange for our 30 shares of common stock of The Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co.

There was no change in dollar value in either of these transactions.

HAROLD W. HOWE
Secretary and Treasurer
Board of Trustees

BAKER FREE LIBRARY

Final Construction Account Report

Receipts		
Total from May 31, 1963 to December 31, 1969		
Capital Reserve Funds	$26,775.50	
Selectman – Library Construction Loan	82,500.00	
		$109,275.50
Expenditures		
From May 31, 1963 to December 31, 1968		
Land	1,250.00	
Engineering Fees	638.00	
Architectural Fees	9,165.35	
Building Contract	82,033.99	
Furnishings & Equipment	10,873.54	
Miscellaneous	4,925.31	
		108,886.19
From January 1, to November 5, 1969		
Bow Garden Club % Landscaping	275.00	
Merrimack Sheet Metal Co. Exhaust Fan	112.05	
Bank Charges	2.26	
		389.31
		$109,275.50

HAROLD W. HOWE
Secretary & Treasurer
Board of Trustees

REPORT OF THE BOW FIRE DEPARTMENT

During 1969, the Fire Department made 57 runs as follows; 2 chimney, 4 house fires, 11 car fires, 15 grass and brush fires, 7 runs to the dump, 3 industrial fires, and 7 miscellaneous fires.

During 1969, the Fire Department sent Dennis Sanborn to Spruce Pond Camp for one week. This was a Conservation Camp and was a very interesting camp for Dennis, and a fine report was given by him on his return.

We have had a very intensive training program during 1969. Our Training Officer has run Pump courses, ladders, some First Aid, and a lot of training was done on our new truck after it arrived in October.

Our new truck arrived in October which made our fourth piece of equipment. This truck is a much needed one to keep a back up supply of water for our other two pumpers.

During 1969, the fires in Town took a decline, as we dropped about ten runs over last year. This was due to people being careful and fire conscious around their homes.

Fire Prevention is a must in the home if we are going to continue to keep our fires down. Every home should have a fire plan. Children should know how to get out in case of fire. If a fire should start in your home, call the Fire Department immediately and then get out. If you have a large fire do not try to put it out yourself as loss of life may result.

During late 1969, Clarence Huggins, who has been associated with the fire service for many years, moved to Bow. He donated to our Department a Deluge Set, a set of Ladder Pipes, many Nozzles and Couplings. This equipment was very much appreciated by the Department and the Town.

Remember, we, as Firemen, are here to serve you. Call us immediately when we are needed. Start a good Fire Prevention Program in your home. Your quick action in calling us may save your home and possibly a life.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES R. GOODWIN, Chief

FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS FOR 1969

Chief . . . . . James Goodwin
1st Dep. . . . . Neil Ordway
2nd Dep. . . . . Roger Ordway
Capt. . . . . Robert Lougee
Lt. . . . . Edwin Bardwell
Lt. . . . . Allan Hanna
Lt. . . . . William Cappozzi
Lt. . . . . Robert Counter
Lt. . . . . John Lyford, Secretary-Treasurer
Capt. . . . . Theodore Downs
Lt. . . . . Frank Bailey

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE BOW FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 1969

Station	
Maintenance	$ 333.70
Equipment	266.26
Phones	426.60
Engine 1.	
Maintenance	26.43
Engine 2.	
Maintenance	267.08
Equipment	102.33
Tank 1.	
Maintenance	263.56
Tank 2.	
Equipment	1942.11
Insurance	409.50
Misc. and Radio	
Repair	511.03
Total for 1969	$4,549.60

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES R. GOODWIN, Chief

TOTAL FIREMAN WAGES

Dana Abbott	$ 81.75
Frank Bailey	8.75
Edwin Bardwell	162.65
Richard Bean	27.00
Bruce Buxton	21.75
William Capozzi	97.90
Elwin Cilley	70.50
Harold Cilley	58.75
Randy Cilley	36.75
Halstead Colby, Jr.	3.50
William Colby	16.75
Robert Counter	99.15
Theodore Downs	153.00
Carroll French	75.50
James Goodwin	536.25

Allan Hanna	153.40
Richard Hanson	83.00
Jack Hoadley	108.00
Gabriel Houle	69.50
Harold Howe	54.75
Lewis Kimball	88.75
Robert Lougee	124.00
John Lyford	112.70
Roger Ordway	305.50
Neil Ordway	306.00
Renald Prince	25.75
Warren Runde	98.75
James Scovil	67.75
Arthur Sinclair	64.50
Bruce Wilcox	83.50

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

Less fortunate than our northern towns, we had too many fires. Carelessness in burning trash and discarding smoking material and children playing with fire caused most of the fires. Your Forest Fire Warden's job would be easier if everyone understood the State laws that govern the kindling of outdoor fires. A synopsis of these laws follow:

Fire Permit

A *fire permit* is needed for all outdoor fires in or near woodland anytime the ground is not covered with snow. This means household waste burning, even if in a barrel, grass burning, garden trash as well as brush burning in clearing operations. Such burning is restricted by regulation to be *prior to 9:00 a. m. and after 5:00 p. m.*

Exceptions

Commercial or *industrial* burning is allowed during the day with permission of the district chief a permit from the fire warden.

Household waste burning, with a permit, is allowed on *rainy days* between 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

Camp or cooking fires are allowed on your own property on notification to the warden. On another's in a hazardous area. Permits for cooking fires in the White Mountain National Forest can be obtained from the Laconia Office or at the ranger stations. Permits are not required in public camp or picnic grounds where fireplaces have been built for this purpose.

Escaped Fires

If a fire escapes from your control, whether or not you have a permit, you are liable for the costs for control and extinguishment. If you start a fire illegally there is the additional chance of a fine. The landowner may also recover his loss or damages from the fire.

It is unlawful to drop or throw burning material in wooded areas.

Anyone seeing an uncontrolled and unattended forest fire is bound by statute to report it.

Penalties

1. For kindling a fire without a permit. Maximum of $200.00 fine; or imprisonment for not more than 60 days.
2. For kindling a fire by any means willfully or recklessly that shall endanger woodlands the maximum fine is $500.00 or one year's imprisonment.
3. For failure to totally extinguish a camp or cooking fire before leaving it the same penalties as in (1) above.

4. For dropping inflammable material in or near woodland maximum fine of $25.00.
5. For smoking or kindling a fire in woodlands when a ban on the same has been proclaimed a maximum fine or $25.00.

Fire prevention is a personal matter and a good habit. Keep our town free from smokes in 1970.

Fires reported – State 453
Fires reported – District 70

GERALD H. HIGHT, District Chief

JAMES R. GOODWIN, Forest Fire Warden

LADIES AUXILIARY OF BOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The ladies held nine meetings during the year with an average attendance of fourteen. They met the first Thursday of each month except July and August, at eight o'clock at the Bow Community Building. All ladies in town are invited to join us at *any* or *all* of these meetings.

On July 11, the Auxiliary will celebrate its Silver Anniversary. What stories the charter members could tell about the Auxiliarys work over a period of twenty-five years! From the little Fire Station in the Village to the big fire station of today! All old reports have been collected and Thelma Sandquist volunteered to type them and Alice Chapdelaine volunteered to bind them into a book form leaving space for further reports.

A cabinet was purchased by the ladies and installed in the closet to be used to file their papers, reports and other articles they wish to keep.

Our donations this year were made to the following –

Heart Fund
Wm. Colby Trust fund
State Hospital
Fire Department
Salvation Army, both Bow and Concord
"Pickle Barrel" Our Youth Group
"7 Steps Down" Concord's Youth Group.

Cards and flowers have been sent by the Sunshine Committee for sickness and Sympathy throughout the year.

Officers for the year are

President . . . . . Beverely White
Vice President . . . . . Rita Hodgman
Secretary . . . . . Orissa Lee
Treasurer . . . . . Dorothy Kennedy

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE
Mabel Hammond
Frances Whitney

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Ida Flanders
Ruth Foote

BANQUET COMMITTEE
Rita Hodgman
Ruth Downs

Respectfully submitted
Orissa Lee, Secretary

BOW PLANNING BOARD

Bow Comprehensive Planning Report 65% complete.
Bow Mills School recommended for Town Offices.
Planning Board recommends full time administrative employees in lieu of Town Manager government.

These subjects have been a consistent topic at most of the many meetings the Planning Board has held throughout the past year. The completion of the Comprehensive Plan was delayed several months by the assignment of a new Planner In Charge to the project by the consultant, Edwards and Kelsey, Inc. of Boston, Massachusetts. The plan is due to be completed in mid-May, 1970. Then the Planning Board expects to present it to the Town through public meetings leading to a special Town Meeting.

Probably the single most important phase of the plan is currently being formulated; the future land use plan and the new zoning regulations and map. Other parts of the plan are in the development stage. These include revised sub-division regulations, a five year capital expense program recommendation, and the tying together of all these studies into a meaningful report to the Town.

With the scheduled opening of the new Memorial School addition in the fall of 1970 the reuse of the Bow Mills School is of immediate concern to the Town. Because of the desperate need for additional town office space which presently exists, the use of the school for new office space is logical. The Planning Board is working with the Selectmen in recommending the use of the Bow Mills School for Town Offices and for other related public services and town recreational organizations. Proposed town budget figures include these recommendations.

At a special Town Meeting in September, 1969, the Planning Board was directed to study the town government administration with consideration to adopting the town manager form. After considerable discussion and research the Planning Board recommends no change although some sentiment and merit exists for the Town Manager system. However, the need for additional administrative help was recognized. Consequently the Planning Board recommends the following;

1. The hiring of a full time town administrator, responsible to the Selectmen, to assist and coordinate all phases of the Selectmen's work.
2. A full time employee to act as building inspector, zoning officer and assist the town administrator.
3. A full time secretary for the Selectmen's Office.
4. The Town Clerk and Tax Collector to be increased from three days a week to full time.
5. A full time secretary-deputy for the Town Clerk-Tax Collector's Office.

The Planning Board recommends these as needed to keep the town government abreast of the demands of current growth. These recommendations were reviewed with the Selectmen and the Budget Committee with a proposal that they be implemented by the inclusion of necessary funds in the Town Budget for the coming year.

Of course, there has been no let-up in the subdivision of land for development in Bow. This continues to occupy a major portion of the Planning Board's activities.

This year saw the retirement of two respected long term members of the Board, Winfield Robin and Reginald Scott. Their valued judgement and intimate knowledge of the town is missed. The Board sincerely thanks them for their long service.

The Board was fortunate to receive the appointments of Michael Blake and A. J. Runnals as new members. Mr. Blake's knowledge as a professional planner and Mr. Runnels' as a professional engineer are assets for the town.

DUNCAN S. PEARSON, Chairman
WINSTON FOGG
ROY PERSON
EARL WHEELER
MICHAEL BLAKE
A. J. RUNNALS
R. D. HANSON, Selectman

BOW CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission was established by a vote of the people at the March 1968 Town Meeting. Five residents were appointed by the Selectmen to work in accordance with The Enabling Act of 1963.

A questionnaire and letter was mailed to each property owner explaining duties of the Commission and seeking information about potential areas to preserve. Seventy-five were returned with helpful suggestions and offers to work with the Commission members. Research on land acquisition to be used for town recreational development is under study.

COMMISSION MEMBERS:

LEONARD DAVIS, Chairman
ROY PEASLEE
RICHARD RICE
MRS. DOROTHY WHEELER
MRS. TEMPIE DAHLGREN, Clerk

January 14, 1970

BOW HISTORY PROGRESS REPORT – 1969

Monthly meetings have been held in the Baker room of the Bow Library.

The Committee voted at its March meeting to retain the services of David Bundy as Technical Assistant for another year, with Mr. Fosher guiding his efforts in the proper direction. The areas are basically land records, development and plotting from where Mr. Fosher has stopped, maybe making a map for every 25 years progress. We would like to see the boundaries as they appeared.

David's work for the History Committee for the summer of 1969 consisted of work at the New Hampshire Historical Society, going through the first hundred books of Provincal Deeds and copying those concerning Bow. These files are now in the History Committee's collection at the Bow Library. He has started on the second hundred books of deeds that have been brought to the New Hampshire Archives in Concord from the Rockingham County Court House in Exeter.

David believes the most interesting discovery made while doing his research last summer was that the Province of Massachusetts had laid out the town of Suncook in 1728 over the territory of present day Bow. The Suncook lots were settled very early (some as early as 1729) and since most of the proprietors of Bow resided in Stratham, Bow was not settled until sometime after 1729. The Suncook lots that had been settled were quit-claimed by the proprietors. It seems that the original settlers of present day Bow were originally from the Province of Massachusetts and they thought they were settling in Suncook, Massachusetts.

It is a pleasure to relate some of the Committee's activities this past year. Mrs. Brown exhibited some wooden dolls carved by the former Miss Mary Whittier, a one time resident of the Albin road. Miss Whittier was the first person to do carving for the N. H. League of Arts and Crafts.

We secured on loan, a portion of the late Att'y Willoughby A. Colby's records, pertinent to the town of Bow. These have been copied and placed on file.

A copy of "Kennebec Memories", compiled by Mr. Roy W. Peaslee was presented to the Committee.

Through David's research at the Historical Society he reported that three presidents have stopped in Bow; namely, Franklin Pierce, Andrew Jackson, and Martin Van Buren.

David, with assistance from Mr. Fosher has prepared a most enlightening and interesting map, drawing in all lots as plotted by the Suncook Proprietors.

Mr. Fosher had on display, a property map of the Town of Bow with the added Bow Proprietors lay-out, the added Suncook Proprietors lay-out with the Suncook division range and lot numbers.

Mrs. Brown is making double duplication copies of the card file, numbering in the hundreds. For the protection of such files we believe a copy should be given to the Historical Society or the N. H. Archives.

The locations of the many school districts have been placed on the map. District No. 2, Bow Center, was found to have been located in several different areas: 1. Corner of Turee Pond road beside the Evans Cemetery and White Rock Hill road, 2. Corner of Page road and White Rock Hill road, location of the Leonard Davis residence, 3. The Town House school, and 4. the Bow Center school where it now stands, moved there in 1924 by Perley Clough, Joseph Smith, and John Gourley. Many of the other districts were re-located in the same manner as to benefit the most children.

Mr. Roland Barnes of Concord has been approached and will write, to the best of his knowledge, the history of a parcel of land owned by his mother, the late Nellie Hemphill Barnes.

Mr. & Mrs. Philip Sargent were present at one of our Fall meetings, bringing with them deeds relating to their home on Grand View Road. Mrs. Ai Hammond was also present relating incidents regarding Bow.

Mrs. Jewel Smaus visited Mrs. Brown and volunteered to write the story of Mary Baker Eddy.

Mrs. Howard has prepared a synopsis of the Bow school history through 1945, just a small fraction of the data compiled.

Mr. Blanchard has taken some aerial views of the Bow Memorial school, now at the school. He also has some copies of the old town map.

A copy of "Cemetery Records" as prepared by Miss Priscilla Hammond, has been completed by Mrs. Virginia Abbott, and placed in the files at the library.

Your committee feels a wealth of vital information has been compiled. We are hoping to obtain some professional guidance in the year ahead as we believe this will be a busy and profitable year. There is need for interested citizens with good eyes and willing hands to assist in the many areas of writing the "History of Bow". We have a rather lengthy Bibliography, isn't there some facet that would be of interest to you?

Only by dogged determination can we see this project through by the target date, May 1977.

This should be a continuous functional committee beyond 1977, maybe a "Bow Historical Society"?

Respectfully submitted,

MURIEL C. HOWARD, Secretary
HAROLD B. FOSHER
GEORGE F. BLANCHARD
MARION Y. BROWN, Chairwoman
ASA H. MORGAN

TOWN OF BOW
SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator
WILLIAM MAYNARD

Clerk
MARIE McPHAIL

School Board
RICHARD NICHOLS
MURIEL C. HOWARD ROY PEASLEE

Superintendent of Schools
ERNEST PELTONEN

Assistant Superintendent
PAUL KILMISTER

Treasurer
VIRGINIA F. ABBOTT

Auditors
TAX COMMISSION

Truant Officer
ARTHUR W. SARGENT

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Bow qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Community Center Building in said Bow on Tuesday, the 10th day of March 1970 at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon to cast ballots from that hour of said day until 8:00 o'clock in the evening for the following District Officers:

1. To Choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Bow this 10th day of February 1970.

RICHARD NICHOLS
ROY PEASLEE
MURIEL C. HOWARD
School Board

A true copy of Warrant – Attest;

RICHARD NICHOLS
ROY PEASLEE
MURIEL C. HOWARD
School Board

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bow qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bow Memorial School in said District on the 13th day of March, 1970, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

2. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

4. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to contract with the Concord Union School District and any other school districts for the tuition of Bow pupils of said District at any amount necessary to provide therefor.

5. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States, provided such grants do not jeopardize local control of our system.

6. To see if the District will vote to authorize the sale of the Bow Mills School and land (including its sewage right of way and sewage field) to the Town of Bow for public uses for the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) and to authorize the Chairman of the School Board to sign, seal and deliver a suitable deed to carry out this article.

7. To see if the District will vote to withdraw from the Capital Reserve Fund for Buses, the sum of six-thousand dollars ($6,000.) to apply toward the purchase of buses.

8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the Salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Foundation Aid Fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bow this 10th day of February, 1970.

RICHARD NICHOLS
ROY PEASLEE
MURIEL C. HOWARD
School Board

A true copy of Warrant – Attest:

RICHARD NICHOLS
ROY PEASLEE
MURIEL C. HOWARD
School Board

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1968-1969

July 12	Selectmen, Appropriation	$ 76,000.00
July 19	State of New Hampshire, June Lunch Reimb.	223.64
Aug. 1	Check No. 2370,2371 – voided	56.85
Sept. 6	Selectman, Appropriation	10,000.00
Sept. 22	Selectman, Appropriation	16,000.00
Sept. 25	Barbara Lord, Refund	12.48
Sept. 26	Stewart Nelson, Refund	90.00
Oct. 4	Selectman, Appropriation	15,000.00
Oct. 10	Dean Ordway, Tuition	195.74
Oct. 17	State of New Hampshire, Building Aid	30,090.00
Oct. 17	Selectman, Appropriation	10,000.00
Oct. 21	Owen Pub. Co., Refund	7.00
Nov. 13	State of New Hampshire, Sept. Lunch Reimb.	360.80
Nov. 16	Selectman, Appropriation	15,000.00
Nov. 16	Boy Scouts, bus trips	50.60
Nov. 29	Selectman, Appropriation	20,000.00
Dec. 16	State of New Hampshire, Oct. Lunch Reimb.	417.92
Dec. 20	State of New Hampshire, Sweepstakes	3,391.81
Dec. 23	Selectman, Appropriation	30,000.00
Jan 10	Bow Radio Assn., Rent	8.00
Jan. 17	Selectman, Appropriation	30,000.00
Jan. 18	Newton Potters Supply, Refund	13.20
Jan 21	R. Hamilton Sandquist	247.37
Jan 27	State of New Hampshire, Nov. Lunch Reimb.	343.96
Feb. 13	State of New Hampshire, Dec. Lunch Reimb	295.44
Mar. 17	Selectman, Appropriation	38,000.00
	Town Clerk, Filing Fees	4.00
Mar. 13	State of New Hampshire, Jan. Lunch Reimb.	435.36
Mar. 22	State of New Hampshire, Feb. Lunch Reimb.	287.74
Mar. 31	Barbara Nichols, Bus Rental	8.48
Apr. 4	Bow Radio Assn., School Rental	13.00
	Selectman, Appropriation	20,000.00
Apr. 19	State of New Hampshire, Mar. Lunch Reimb.	410.75
May 2	Trustee of Trust Fund, Refund	6,975.00
	Selectman, Appropriation	20,000.00
May 6	Boy Scouts, Bus Rental	13.40
June 2	Selectman, Appropriations	130,000.00
June 5	State of New Hampshire, Apr. Lunch Reimb.	404.04
June 6	Selectman, Balance Appropriation	68,819.83
June 14	Concord Union School District, Refund	125.12
June 16	Girl Scouts, Bus Rental	9.38
		$ 543,310.91

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BOW
1970-1971

	Approved Budget 1969-70	School Board's Budget 1970-71	Budget Committee Recom-mended 1970-71
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries	1,275.00	1,275.00	1,275.00
Contracted Services	352.00	352.00	352.00
Other Expenses	690.00	860.00	860.00
INSTRUCTION			
Salaries	217,410.00	269,609.48	269,609.48
Textbooks	2,230.84	2,470.28	2,470.28
Library & Audiovisual Materials	6,074.29	805.40	805.40
Teaching Supplies	7,898.49	9,735.06	9,735.06
Contracted Services	675.00	2,950.00	2,950.00
Other Expenses	2,357.50	2,272.50	2,272.50
ATTENDANCE SERVICES	10.00	10.00	10.00
HEALTH SERVICES	6,196.00	8,308.00	8,308.00
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	23,944.00	29,534.00	29,534.00
OPERATION OF PLANT			
Salaries	9,500.00	11,600.00	11,600.00
Supplies	2,525.00	2,525.00	2,525.00
Contracted Services	800.00	900.00	900.00
Heat	8,200.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
Utilities	6,300.00	8,700.00	8,700.00
Other Expenses	300.00	300.00	300.00
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	5,271.50	4,175.00	4,175.00
FIXED CHARGES			
Employee Retirement & F. I. C. A.	13,823.01	16,554.01	16,554.01
Insurance	3,346.00	6,020.00	6,020.00
SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM	4,902.69	5,179.65	5,179.65
STUDENT-BODY ACTIVITIES	1,380.00	1,560.00	1,560.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Sites	300.00	300.00	300.00
Buildings	1,500,000.00		
Equipment	4,112.43	6,300.00	6,300.00
DEBIT SERVICE			
Principal of Debt		300,000.00	300,000.00
Interest on Debt	34,200.00	59,850.00	59,850.00

OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS IN STATE			
Tuition	157,540.00	207,150.00	207,150.00
Supervisory Union Expenses	17,185.88	20,836.66	20,836.66
EXPENDITURES TO OTHER THAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	3,500.00	4,100.00	4,100.00
ADULT EDUCATION			
Title	4,928.00	4,928.00	4,928.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	2,047,227.63	1,002,160.04	1,002,160.04

	Approved Revenues 1969-70	School Board's Budget 1970-71	Estimated Revenues Budget Committee 1970-71
UNENCUMBERED BALANCE	6,897.00		
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES:			
Sweepstakes	3,433.00	2,280.00	2,280.00
School Building Aid		102,000.00	102,000.00
Intellectually Retarded	255.39	255.39	255.39
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:			
NDEA-Title III-Science, Math & Lang.	500.00		
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program	2,902.69	3,200.00	3,200.00
PL 89-10 (ESEA)	4,928.00	4,928.00	4,928.00
LOCAL REVENUE EXCEPT TAXES:			
Bond money to be returned		40,000.00	40,000.00
Investment income	34,200.00		
BONDS-NOTES & CAPITAL RES. FUNDS:			
Bond or Note Issues Interest	1,200,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Withdrawals from Cap. Res. Funds		6,000.00	6,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	1,253,116.08	167,663.39	167,663.39
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	794,111.55	834,496.65	834,496.65
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	2,047,227.63	1,002,160.04	1,002,160.04

Budget Committee Date February 12, 1970

William H. Hauser
Carl B. Evans
Halstead N. Colby, Sr.
Richard A. Nichols
George F. Blanchard
Robert S. Muir
Morris C. Foote, Sr.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969

Cash on Hand July 1, 1968		$ 19,783.55
Received from Selectmen	$498,819.83	
Revenue from State Sources	33,481.81	
Revenue from Federal Sources	3,179.65	
Received from Tuitions	443.11	
Received from Other Sources	411.51	
Received from Capital Reserve Funds	6,975.00	
Total Receipts		543,310.91
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		563,094.46
Less School Board Orders Paid		548,080.57
Balance on Hand June 30, 1969		$ 15,013.89

July 18, 1969 VIRGINIA F. ABBOTT, District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the book, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bow of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 and find them correct in all respects.

O. MAURICE OLSON
JOHN J. DURR
Auditors

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

August 15, 1969

The School Board
Bow School District
Bow, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Bow School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1969, which was made by this Division. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board and the School District Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1968 and June 30, 1969, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the financial condition changed from a Net Debt of $74,198.79 to a Surplus of $6,896.86 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1969.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the School District during the fiscal year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures – Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1969, are presented in Exhibits C & D. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit D), a revenue surplus of $892.21 plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of $5,771.01, resulted in a net budget surplus of $6,663.22.

Summary Statements of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1969, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of June 30, 1969, is indicated in Exhibit F.

Statement of School Lunch Account: (Exhibit G)

A statement of the School Lunch Account for the fiscal year is contained in Exhibit G.

Statement of School District Tax Account: (Exhibit H)

A statement of the School District Tax Account with the Town of Bow for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1969, is presented in Exhibit H. As indicated therein, as of June 30, 1969, the School District had received from the Town the total of the 1968-69 School Tax in the amount of $498,819.83.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Surplus:

The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) increased from $801.21 to $6,896.86, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1969, as shown herewith:

	June 30, 1968	June 30, 1969
Total Assests (Less Bonds Authorized)	$32,044.21	$34,824.13
Current Liabilities	31,243.00	27,927.27
Current Surplus	801.21	6,896.86

Treasurer:

It was noted during the course of the audit that Bank Statements were not reconciled with book balances during the entire school year.

It is recommended that this should be done monthly in order to detect any errors, should they occur.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the School District.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Bow School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

O. MAURICE OLESON
Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

OMO:ple

JOHN J. DURR, JR., Accountant
ROBERT E. SANDERSON, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

August 15, 1969

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Bow School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1969. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith present fairly the financial condition of the School District on June 30, 1969, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,
O. MAURICE OLESON
Director
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

JOHN J. DURR, JR., Accountant
ROBERT E. SANDERSON, Accountant

EXHIBIT A
BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
Comparative Balance Sheets
As of June 30, 1968 and June 30, 1969

Assets	June 30, 1968	June 30, 1969
Cash on Hand:		
General Fund	$ 19,783.55	$ 23,648.97
Accounts Receivable (Tuition)		126.88
Capital Reserve Fund (Contra)	12,027.02	10,376.52
Bonds Authorized and Unissued (Contra)		1,200,000.00
School Lunch (Contra)	233.64	661.76
Total Assets	$ 32,044.21	$1,234,824.13
Net Debt	74,198.79	
Total Assets & Net Debt	$106,243.00	$1,234,824.13
Liabilities		
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations (Exhibit C)	$ 18,982.34	$ 16,888.99
Capital Reserve Fund (Contra)	12,027.02	10,376.52
Bonds Authorized and Unissued (Contra)		1,200,000.00
School Lunch (Contra)	233.64	661.76
Bonds Outstanding	75,000.00	
	$106,243.00	$1,227,927.27
Surplus		6,896.86
Total Liabilities	$106,243.00	$1,234,824.13

EXHIBIT B
BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
Analysis of Change in Financial Condition
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1969

Net Debt – June 30, 1968		$74,198.79	
Surplus – June 30, 1969		6,896.86	
Change in Financial Condition			$81,095.65

Analysis of Change

Decreases:			
Bonds Retired	$75,000.00		
Net Budget Surplus	6,663.22		
		$81,663.22	
Increases:			
Surplus Used to Reduce School Tax		567.57	
Net Change in Financial Condition			$81,095.65

EXHIBIT C
BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1969

	Appropriations Forwarded From 1967-68	Appropriations 1968-69	Receipts and Reimbursements
Administration:			
Salaries		$ 1,275.00	
Contracted Services		352.00	
Other Expenses		990.00	
Instruction:			
Salaries		181,680.00	
Textbooks	$ 2,331.11	2,585.23	
Library & Audiovisual Materials	783.50	5,889.51	
Teaching Supplies	4,317.33	7,013.05	$ 20.20
Contracted Services		666.00	
Other Expenses		2,267.50	
Attendance Services		10.00	
Health Services		3,356.00	
Pupil Transportation		19,312.00	12.48
Operation of Plant:			
Salaries		8,700.00	
Supplies		2,275.00	
Heat	1,054.21	8,100.00	
Utilities	41.75	5,850.00	
Contracted Services		800.00	
Other		300.00	
Maintenance of Plant		3,821.50	
Fixed Charges:			
Employee Retirement & F. I. C. A.		15,418.06	
Insurance		1,204.00	90.00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program		4,700.00	
Student-Body Activities		1,380.00	
Capital Outlay:			
Buildings	8,438.15	26,000.00	
Equipment	2,016.29	5,511.80	6,975.00
Debt Service:			
Principal of Debt		75,000.00	
Interest on Debt		937.50	
Outgoing Transfer Accounts In-State:			
Tuition		125,598.13	
Supervisory Union Expenses		15,680.12	
Payments into Capital Reserve Funds		4,600.00	
Tuition to Other Than Public Schools		4,950.00	
	$18,982.34	$536,222.40	$7,097.68

Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1968-69	Balances Unexpended	Balances Overdrafts	Appropriations Forwarded to 1969-70
$ 1,275.00	$ 1,275.00			
352.00	260.98	$ 91.02		
990.00	866.84	123.16		
181,680.00	185,043.23		3,363.23	
4,916.34	3,299.23	1,617.11		
6,673.01	4,994.84	1,678.17		
11,350.58	8,347.72	3,002.86		
666.00	666.00	6.00		
2,267.50	2,774.16		506.66	
10.00		10.00		
3,356.00	3,808.49		452.49	
19,324.48	22,261.05		2,936.57	
8,700.00	8,895.40		195.40	
2,275.00	2,147.79	127.21		
9,154.21	9,520.35		366.14	
5,891.75	5,534.91	356.84		
800.00	974.70		174.70	
300.00	257.75	42.25		
3,821.50	3,174.82	646.68		
15,418.06	10,190.11	5,227.95		
1,294.00	1,334.55		40.55	
4,700.00	5,279.65		579.65	
1,380.00	607.25	772.75		
34,438.15	20,307.30			14,130.85
14,503.09	14,000.54	502.55		
75,000.00	75,000.00			
937.50	937.50			
125,598.13	126,368.38		770.25	
12,680.12	15,680.13		.01	
4,600.00	4,600.00			
4,950.00	1,239.75	952.11		2,758.14
$562,302.42	$539,642.42	$15,156.66	$9,385.65	$16,888.99

EXHIBIT D
BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT

Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues
and Budget Summary
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1969

	Revenues			
	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
Surplus Used to Reduce School Tax	$ 567.57	$ 567.57		
Federal Aid:				
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	3,200.00	3,179.65		$ 20.35
N. D. E. A. – Title III	880.00			880.00
State of New Hampshire:				
Building Aid	30,090.00	30,090.00		
Sweepstakes	2,665.00	3,391.81	$ 726.81	
Other Receipts:				
Tuition		695.11	695.11	
Rent		102.86	102.86	
Filing Fees		4.00	4.00	
Prior Year Checks Cancelled		56.85	56.85	
Interest on Investments		206.93	206.93	
	$37,402.57	$38,294.78	$1,792.56	$900.35

Budget Summary			
Actual Revenues	$38,294.78		
Estimated Revenues	37.402.57		
Revenue Surplus		$892.21	
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	$15,156.66		
Overdrafts of Appropriations	9,385.65		
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations		5,771.01	
Net Budget Surplus			$6,663.22

EXHIBIT E
BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1969

Receipts				
Local Taxation:				
Current Appropriation			$498,819.83	
State Aid:				
Building Aid		$30,090.00		
Sweepstakes		3,391.81		
			33,481.81	
Federal Aid:				
School Lunch & Special Milk Program			3,179.65	
Other Revenue:				
Interest on Investments		206.93		
Tuition		568.23		
Rent		102.86		
Filing Fees		4.00		
Prior Year Checks Cancelled		56.85		
Appropriation Credits:				
Trustee of Trust Funds	$6,975.00			
Insurance	90.00			
Teaching Supplies	20.20			
Pupil Transportation	12.48			
		7,097.68		
			8,036.55	
Total Receipts from All Sources			$543,517.84	
Balance – July 1, 1968			19,783.55	
Grand Total				$563,301.39
Expenditures				
Administration:				
Salaries			$ 1,275.00	
Contracted Services			260.98	
Other Expenses			866.84	
				$ 2,402.82
Instruction:				
Salaries			$185,043.23	
Textbooks			3,299.23	
Library & Audiovisual Materials			4,994.84	
Teaching Supplies			8,347.72	
Contracted Services			660.00	
Other Expenses			2,774.16	
				205,119.18

Health Services		3,808.49
Pupil Transportation		22,261.05
Operation of Plant:		
Salaries	8,895.40	
Supplies	2,147.79	
Heat	9,520.35	
Utilities	5,534.91	
Contracted Services	974.70	
Other Expenses	257.75	
		27,330.90
Maintenance of Plant		3,174.82
Fixed Charges:		
Employee Retirement & F. I. C. A.	10,190.11	
Insurance	1,334.55	
		11,524.66
School Lunch & Special Milk Program		5,279.65
Student-Body Activities		607.25
Capital Outlay:		
Building	20,307.30	
Equipment	14,000.54	
		34,307.84
Debt Service:		
Principal of Debt	75,000.00	
Interest on Debt	937.50	
		75,937.50
Outgoing Transfer Accounts In-State:		
Tuition	126,368.38	
Supervisory Union Expenses	15,680.13	
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	4,600.00	
		146,648.51
Outgoing Transfer Accounts Out-of-State:		
Transportation to other than Public Schools		1,239.75
Total Expenditures for All Purposes		539,642.42
Balance – June 30, 1969		23,658.97
Grand Total		$563,301.39

EXHIBIT F
BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1969

Balance – July 1, 1968	$ 19,783.55		
Receipts During Year	543,517.84		
		$563,301.39	
Expenditures During Year		539,642.42	
Balance – June 30, 1969			$23,658.97

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Concord National Bank, Per Statement June 27, 1969	$41,715.24		
Less: Outstanding Checks	26,701.35		
		$15,013.89	
Balance in the Concord Savings Bank, Pass Book No. 37766		8,645.08	
Reconciled Balance – June 30, 1969			$23,658.97

EXHIBIT G
BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of School Lunch Account and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1969

Balance – July 1, 1968			$ 438.14	
Less: Adjustment 1967-68 Expenditure			114.24	
			$ 323.90	
Receipts:				
Lunch Sales:				
Children	$12,822.60			
Adults	827.39			
		13,649.99		
Federal Reimbursements		3,179.65		
Special Milk, Sale of Milk		1,104.28		
District Appropriations		1,500.00		
			19,433.92	
			19,757.82	
Expenditures:				
Food, Including Milk		11,199.54		
Labor – Adult		8,221.94		
Equipment		257.79		
Petty Cash		20.00		
Miscellaneous		8.50		
			19,707.77	
Balance – June 30, 1969				*$50.05

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Merchants National Bank of Manchester, Per Statement, June 30, 1969	$5,867.74	
Less: Outstanding Checks	1,932.49	
Reconciled Balance – June 30, 1969		$3,935.25
* Bow	50.05	
Dunbarton	77.38	
Goffstown	2,401.20	
New Boston	172.49	
Weare	1,234.13	
		$3,935.25

EXHIBIT H
BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of School Tax Account
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1969

1968-69 School Tax		$498,819.83
Received from Town of Bow During Year:		
July 12, 1968	$76,000.00	
September 6, 1968	10,000.00	
September 23, 1968	16,000.00	
October 4, 1968	15,000.00	
October 17, 1968	10,000.00	
November 16, 1968	15,000.00	
November 20, 1968	20,000.00	
December 27, 1968	30,000.00	
January 17, 1969	30,000.00	
March 7, 1969	38,000.00	
April 4, 1969	20,000.00	
May 2, 1969	20,000.00	
June 2, 1969	130,000.00	
June 6, 1969	68,819.83	
		$498,819.83

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Bow:

I herewith submit my eighth annual report relative to the Bow Mills School and the Bow Memorial School.

The Increasing School Population

The student enrollments in the schools of Bow have increased at the rate suggested in the demographic study and projections made by Dr. John Sullivan of the New England School Development Council in cooperation with the school staff and school and town officials. Currently there are 461 students enrolled in our schools compared to 320 enrolled in 1964-65 or a 44% growth in the last five years. Dr. Sullivan's study projects the Bow school population as 815 in 1975 or a 76% increase in 5 years over the January 1970 enrollment.

The tuition students at Concord Junior High School (grade 9) have increased from 31 in 1965 to 47 in 1969-70 or a 51% increase in 4 years. The tuition students at Concord High School (grades 10,11,12) have increased from 87 in 1965 to 122 in 1969-70 or a 40% increase in four years.

The following table includes actual grade 1 through 8 enrollments for the years prior to 1970:

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

Grade	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
1-8	257	310	320	333	358	387	421	456
Tuition 9-12	90	98	118	134	137	147	159	169
TOTALS	347	408	438	467	495	534	580	625

The Bow Building Program

The voters of the town of Bow approved a one and half million dollar addition to the Bow Memorial School at the March 1969 Annual School District Meeting. The addition which we will occupy in September 1970 will accomodate the growing school population for several years and will enable the Bow School District to add a public kindergarten program to the present educational efforts of the community. The kindergarten program will complement the present grade 1 through 8 program and is a further step in the refinement of the educational pattern of the boys and girls of Bow. Previous additions to the program include remedial reading, special class, art, chorus, band, physical education, laboratory science, home economics, industrial arts, resource center coordinator and additional health services.

The new facility makes provision for ample space for students and teachers and an opportunity for students and teachers to avail themselves of the Resource Center housed in the addition. The Resource Center Coordinator, Nelson Evans,

in conjunction with John Lyford, Principal, the administrators, school board, Richard Nichols, Chairman, and the members of the Bow Building Committee, Carl Smith, Chairman have made and approved plans for the equipping of the Resource Center to reasonably provide a basic library collection and adequate audio-visual aids for the students.

The addition also includes a music room science room, art room and gymnasium.

Staff Preparation

During the past school year, the staff of the Bow Schools has been studying various types of curriculum organizational patterns in use in schools in our country today.

Four of our teachers, accompanied by John Lyford, Principal, attended a week long institute in cooperative teaching and continuous progress at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, in July. Other staff members have attended workshops and institutes relating to such areas as physical disabilities, mathematics instruction, reading, library book selection and audio-visual aid preparation. Materials, such as books and motion picture films, have been purchased or borrowed to better familiarize ourselves with current trends.

In the trips and conferences that have been attended by the staff, the members have gained as much information from finding out what we do not want to adopt as they have in what we want to initiate. Mr. Lyford states that change just for the sake of change should not be our policy. The school year 1970-71 will be a very busy year for the staff in adjusting to a new school environment.

Much additional staff preparation is being planned for the summer of 1970 to help us better utilize the new facilities that are designed to meet the ever-changing educational requirements of today's young people.

We are fortunate in having had the opportunity to observe other schools in varying situations and have gained much by learning from their strengths and weaknesses.

Bow School Forest

Under the direction of Roy Peaslee of the Bow School Board a start has been made this year on the development and use of the Bow School Forest. Assistance has been given through the office of the State Forester outlining in detail comprehensive, long term plans embracing uses of the area for educational, recreational and income purposes.

A copy of the plans including a map of the Forest are on file at Bow Memorial School. During the past summer approximately two acres of pine near the entrance have been improved by weeding, thinning and pruning.

Bow Schools, the Bow Garden Club, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and others are

now using the Forest which is becoming an attractive and valuable asset of the Bow School District.

Hot Lunch Program

The hot lunch program of the Bow Schools serves an anverage of 265 nourishing meals daily with approximately 60% student participation. It is anticipated that with the improved hot lunch facilities resulting from the renovation that the student participation will increase.

State Wide Testing Program

The schools participated for the second year in the New Hampshire state-wide testing program for grades 2, 4, 6 and 8. The test is a comprehensive battery of both achievement and ability tests. While the greatest value of testing lies in the information it provides about the individual pupil's progress and ability, the standard program also aids in analyzing the strengths and weaknesses of the curriculum. Both national and state averages are provided for these tests so that the general level of pupil achievement locally can be compared to that of other New Hampshire communities. At the present time, the over-all results are encouraging. More valid conclusions can be drawn next year when children who were included in last year's program are re-tested.

Acknowledgement

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the Bow School Board, Richard Nichols, Chairman, Muriel Howard, Secretary and Roy Peaslee, active member, for the dedicated work in the interests of the welfare of the boys and girls of Bow. I wish further to acknowledge the cooperation of John Lyford, Principal, the students and citizens of Bow and Paul Kilmister, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, for the continued support and refinement of the educational effort of the Bow schools. May I also acknowledge the loyal support of Wayne Evans, Supervisory Union No. 19 Business Administrator and the entire office staff.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST PELTONEN
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARIES

1969-70

Supervisory Union No. 19

Town	Super-intendent's Salary	Assistant Super-intendent's Salary	Assistant Super-intendent's Travel	Percentage
Bow	$ 4,458.83	$ 3,057.48	$254.79	28.31
Dunbarton	693.00	475.20	39.60	4.40
Goffstown	7,901.77	5,418.36	451.53	50.17
New Boston	1,014.30	695.52	57.96	6.44
Weare	1,682.10	1,153.44	96.12	10.68
	$15,750.00	$10,800.00	$900.00	100.00%
State's Share	2,500.00	2,700.00		

PERSONNEL

Bow Memorial School

John T. Lyford, Principal

Richard Amarosa	Industrial Arts
James Coughlin	Science
Helena Drew	Grade 5
Nelson L. Evans	Resource Center Coord.
Jean Harmon	Home Economics
Kathryn Johnson	Physical Education
Constance Jones	English
Richard S. Kenyon	Grade 5
Thelma N. Lamarre	English
Ronald Lanseigne	English
Robert McNichol	Social Studies
Lucille Nicholas	Teacher Aide
Helen Sideris	Remedial Reading
Florence Stone	Math
Louise Wagner	Secretary
Cyrus C. Wheeler, Jr.	Custodian

Bow Mills School

John T. Lyford, Principal

Carol Brown	Grade 3
Earline Draper	Grade 1
Monterey Enright	Grade 2
Jean Hansen	Teacher Aide
Ruth Harvey	Teacher Aide
Jennifer Horne	Grade 4
Kathryn Johnson	Physical Education
Robert W. Morgan	Grade 4
Mary Mulligan	Grade 3
Helen Sideris	Remedial Reading
Pearl Teal	Grade 2
Marjorie Varnum	Grade 1
Barbara Young	Grade 4
Lewis E. Lull	Custodian

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969

Beginning Balance – July 1, 1968		$ 438.14
RECEIPTS:		
Lunch Sales – Children	$12,822.60	
Lunch Sales – Adults	837.39	
Reimbursement	3,179.65	
District Appropriation	1,500.00	
Miscellaneous	1,104.28	
Total Receipts		19,433.92
Total Available		19,872.06
EXPENDITURES:		
Food	11,199.54	
Labor	8,336.18	
Equipment	257.79	
Other Expenditures	28.50	
Total Expenditures		19,822.01
Balance – June 30, 1969		50.05
Bank Statement – June 30, 1969		50.05
Inventory, June 30, 1969		298.05
Accounts Payable		655.75

TUITION PUPILS
1969-1970

RUNDLETT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL: Gordon Austin, Pauline Conn, Corinne A. Culver, Glenn M. Cyr, Mark C. Davis, Thomas H. Dillon, Walter A. Drew, Susan J. Fuller, Martha L. Goodwin, Joanne M. Guimond, Richard Hanson, Jr., Heather E. Harmon, David W. Harvey, Kenneth A. Hauser, Larry S. Hutchins, Thomas E. Ives, Deborah C. Johnston, William S. Kelso, Gail Keniston, Laurie Langenfeld, Susan C. Locke, Richard E. Lugg, Jane M. Maunier, Cheryl A. Nelson, Cathy Nemiccolo, Debra J. Nichol[illegible] Ross G. Palmer, Brian J. Person, Kathleen R. Reynolds, Kevin R. Riddle, E[illegible] Runde, Deborah L. Sanborn, David A. Sarette, Alan Saucier, Shannon M. Seekamp, Virginia Sinclair, Julie E. Thalin, Michael C. Vaughn, Leonard Verville, Beth A. Vogel, Gregory J. Volk, Robert W. Vose, Brian Warriner, Audrey M. Wheeler, Glen Wyman, Janice A. Yosewicz.

CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL: Ann A. Allquist, Lynn D. Anderson, Anne Bailey, Melissa Bailey, Joanne M. Bean, Steven W. Chase, Wayne Cheney, Diane D. Conn, Donna Conn, Todd A. Couch, Debbie L. Cross, William L. Dio, Jr., Steven B. Foote, Kurt Gillies, David A. Hale, Peter C. Hall, Carol L. Hanna, Warren D. Jones, Deborah L. Macauley, Debra E. Morgan, Carl A. Morse, Brenda L. Noyes, Carol A. Parker, Scott L. Patsfield, Peter W. Pierce, Jerrie L. Prince, Thomas A. Sargent, Kevin B. Smith, Susan Still, Catherine M. Tobine, Sandra Tucker, Roy Wagner, Nancy L. Waters, David J. Wheeler, Peter J. White, Marilyn M. Young, Mark E. Buncy, Cathy I. Butler, Fay C. Chadwick, Bruce W. Chalk, Steven G. Dandy, Anne M. Desmarais, Cedric H. Dustin, III, Karl V. Eriksson, Robert D. Godbout, Mark E. Goodwin, Philip Gordon, Christine A. Guilderson, Paula E. Hearn, Stephen C. Jones, James L. Kelso, Thomas M. Keniston, Cheryl A. Kenyon, Gale Lee Kruse, Cynthia J. Ladd, Deanna L. Ladd, Linda B. Lahar, Kurt R. Langenfield, Mary J. Linquist, Lee A. Muir, Deborah Lee Nelson, Holly J. Nemiccolo, Dennis J. Ordway, David L. Parker, Bruce A. Pierce, Linda L. Pike, Deborah A. Prince, Linda L. Quinney, Beverly J. Runde, Dale W. Sargent, Dennis W. Sanborn, Douglas R. Sargent, Cheryl L. Silber, Philip C. Strand, David Terrell, Philip C. Webster, Dennis J. Thompson, Raleigh E. Tobine, Karen L. Tucker, Craig E. Vogel, Alan J. Volk, Karen L. Volk, Jaffrey Warren, Gail Warriner, Jane M. Wheeler, Eugene C. White, Cynthia G. Austin, Scott W. Bailey, Caprice Cadarette, Dennis Chalk, Judy A. Coffin, William C. Conn, Gayna A. Descoteau, David A. Faust, Anita L. French, Debra A. Fuller, Thomas A. George, Mark C. Gonyer, Terry L. Gonyer, Mary Ann Grappone, David N. Hammond, Charlene E. Herrick, Robert W. Ives, Michael F. Jacobsen, David Prescott Johnson, David A. Kelso, John S. Kenyon, Jill Langley, Debra Locke,

William M. Lull, Timmy I. Morgan, Sarah C. Morrill, James W. Ordway, Gary R. Person, Donna Lee Quimby, William H. Strachan, Patrice L. Thomas, Lauren L. Tucker, Richard E. Vaughn, Roberta A. Warriner, Nelson O. Wescomb, Paul A. Young.

Coe-Brown Academy: Tina Hanson.

Manchester Central H. S.: Kathy Howard.

Moore School, Manchester: Karen Chalk, Michael Warriner.

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT

Sept. 1968 – June 1969

Physicians Work		
Examinations	308	
Defects found by Examining Physician		Seen or treated
Ears	11	8
Tonsils and Adenoids	7	3
Teeth	44	17
Genito-Urinary	5	5
Hernia	2	2
Heart-functional murmurs	5	-
Orthopedic	1	1
Obesity	3	1
Skin	2	2

Immunizations	
Triple Toxoid	6
Diptheria-Tetanus	29
Vaccination	5
Polio-oral	88
Measles	53
Tuberculosis tests	51

Special Referrals and Clinics	
Bow Matching Fund Dental Clinic	8
Concord Dental Clinic	5
Sight Conservation	2
Crippled Children	2
Mental Hygiene	3
Pre-school registration and screening	36
Immunization – 2 Clinics in March	181

Nurses's Work		
School examinations:		Pre-school
Vision Tests	549	36
Hearing Tests	500	36
Inspections	447	36
Heights	447	36
Weights	447	36
First Aid	451	
Additional Head inspections	427	17

Number of Defects Detected		Seen or treated by Physician
Vision	62	53
Hearing	10	8
Skin	9	9
Pediculosis, nits	8	8
Teeth	40	23
Posture	1	1
Emotional	2	2
First Aid Referrals	15	15

Classroom Teaching
Dental – 261 Students
Hygiene – 118 Girls

Home Visits – 18

Communicable Diseases	
Chicken Pox	73
Measles	51
Mumps	3
Impetigo	8
Pediculosis	8
Infectious Mononucliosis	1
Scarlet Fever or Strep Throat	8
Fifths Disease	4

MRS. BARBARA WARD, R. N.
School Nurse

TOTAL ELEMENTARY ENROLLMENTS 1965-68

Grade	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	Sept. 1969
Comb.		9	5	3	
1	48	52	51	57	54
2	43	40	54	45	56
3	48	46	46-	53	53
4	49	43	57	41	64
5	36	55	51	56	44
6	31	35	66	53	55
7	39	34	45	68	57
8	39	44	38	45	72
	333	358	413	421	454

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1968-69

Grade	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent Attendance
Comb.	3	3.0	2.8	93.4
1	59	56.9	53.1	93.2
2	51	48.6	45.9	94.5
3	58	54.1	50.8	94.0
4	44	41.2	39.5	95.9
5	57	56.1	52.5	93.5
6	56	54.6	51.2	93.8
7	72	68.7	65.5	95.4
8	47	45.7	42.8	93.7
	447.	428.9	404.1	94.2

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1969

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	S	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 6	Concord	Jennifer Susan	F	Robert L. Stevenson	Jean S. Reid	Bow	Ill.	Vt.
Jan. 12	Concord	Audra Leigh	F	Richard H. Seymour	Agnes L. Russell	Bow	Calif.	Me.
Jan. 16	Concord	Glen Douglas	M	Wayne W. Wheeler	Katherine B. Mayo	Bow	N. H.	N. H.
Jan. 16	Concord	Christopher Charles	M	Charlie W. Riley	Bonnie R. White	Box	S. Car.	N. H.
Jan. 26	Concord	James Douglas	M	John E. Swenson	Sara L. Howard	Bow	N. J.	N. H.
Jan. 31	Concord	Mark Charles	M	Robert R. McNichol	Bernadette Kaiser	Bow	N. Y.	N. Y.
Feb. 2	Concord	Kevin Frederick	M	Robert D. Wheeler	Patricia M. Stebbins	Bow	N. H.	N. H.
Feb. 6	Concord	Kelly Jo	F	Clarence S. Still	Eleanor R. Drew	Bow	N. H.	N. H.
Feb. 10	Concord	Nathan Wendell	M	Wendell C. Durling	Carol D. Evans	Bow	Mass.	N. Y.
Feb. 10	Concord	Laurie Jean	F	Richard E. La'France	Jacqueline T. Adams	Bow	Mass.	Mass.
Feb. 25	Concord	Daniel Malcolm	M	Ernest L. Guimond	Carlene Kimball	Bow	N. H.	N. H.
Mar. 8	Concord	Susan Martha	F	Neil B. Ordway	Audrey D. Paradis	Bow	Mass.	Mass.
Apr. 1	Concord	Donald Jackson	M	Joseph J. Avery	Roberta F. Price	Bow	Mass.	N. H.
Apr. 3	Concord	Troy Anthony	M	Ronald L. Patoine	Rolyn O. Wood	Bow	N. H.	Vt.
Apr. 7	Concord	Melissa Jane	F	Frank E. Blackey	Elizabeth J. Dalton	Bow	Me.	Mass.
Apr. 17	Concord	Brian Dean	M	John L. Carter	Corney A. Olbonen	Bow	N. H.	N. H.
Apr. 27	Concord	Tammy Ann	F	Edwin H. Piper	Nancy A. Corson	Bow	N. H.	N. H.
June 17	Concord	Erik Matthew	M	George E. Fox	Diane F. Mathers	Bow	N. H.	Mass.
June 20	Concord	George Christopher	M	George F. Ford	Dolores J. Cooper	Bow	N. J.	Eng.
July 7	Concord	Kelly Jo	F	Joseph L. O'Donnell	Karen J. Wilson	Bow	Mass.	N. H.
July 12	Concord	Stacy	F	David E. Benson	Sallyann Dexter	Bow	N. H.	N. H.
July 26	Concord	Susan Jeannette	F	Thomas A. Young, Jr.	Sandra J. Sargent	Bow	N. H.	N. H.
July 27	Concord	Patrick William	M	William H. Hilton, Jr.	Alice E. Gagne	Bow	Mass.	N. H.
Aug. 5	Concord	Heidi Elizabeth	F	Richard D. Hanson	Betty M. Morse	Bow	N. H.	N. H.
Aug. 11	Concord	Michele Lyn	F	Harold E. Millette	Gloria J. Warriner	Bow	N. H.	N. H.
Aug. 15	Concord	Kira Louise	F	Raymond W. Godbout	Louise A. Menard	Bow	N. H.	N. H.
Aug. 21	Concord	Jacqueline	F	John S. Kenyon, Sr.	Margaret M. Jason	Bow	Mass.	Mass.
Sept. 17	Concord	Glenn Allen	M	Wayne R. Foley	Janet B. Mayo	Bow	N. H.	N. H.
Oct. 2	Concord	Timothy Paul	M	Lee B. Williams	Victoria P. Sanborn	Bow	N. H.	N. H.
Oct. 2	Exeter	Andrew Martin	M	Edward F. O'Sullivan	Kathleen A. Considine	Bow	Mass.	N. H.
Nov. 1	Concord	Mark Ronald	M	Ronald A. Goodine	Mary L. Kidder	Bow	Vt.	N. H.
Nov. 7	Concord	David Scott	M	Jack K. Hoadley	Linda L. Albin	Bow	N. H.	N. H.

Nov. 17	Concord	Frank Sebastian	M	Frank S. Guerriero, Sr.	Charlyn Y. Gibbs	Bow	Mich.	N. H.
Dec. 16	Concord	Gail Marie	F	Donald E. Houston	Gisele M. Perreault	Bow	N. H.	Can.
Dec. 24	Concord	Scott Allen	M	Gerald S. Higgins	Dianna Loomis	Bow	N. H.	N. H.
Dec. 29	Concord	Kimberly Ann	F	Lawrence E. Viner	Carol A. Sanborn	Bow	N. H.	Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

VIRGINIA F. ABBOTT, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1969

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence Each at time of Marriage	Date of Birth of each	Place of Birth Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Pares	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 25	Concord	Paul T. Nadeau	Bow	6/16/45	R. I.	Paul E. Nadeau	N. H.	Rev. Richard A. Smith
						Rita Major	Can.	72 So. Main St.
		Ursula Guttinger	Concord	9/10/46	Switz.	Heinrich Guttinger	Switz.	Concord, N. H.
						Margrit H. Kuhn	Switz.	Catholic Priest
Feb. 4	Bow	Kenneth A. Watson	Concord	5/16/39	N. H.	Kenneth A. Watson	Vt.	Rev. Richard F. Beyer
						Maud A. Miller	N. H.	Rte. 2,
		Glenna J. Cyr	Bow	12/22/29	N. H.	Wesley J. Howard	N. H.	Concord, N. H.
						Ella R. Carpenter	Vt.	Clergyman
Feb. 7	Manchester	George V. Duncan	Bow	8/13/45	Mass.	Clarence Duncan	Mass.	Michael J. Saad
						Elizabeth Johnson	Mass.	63 Woodgate Court
		Mary E. Mayo	Concord	6/18/50	N. H.	Claffee Mayo	N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
						Priscilla Chase	Mass.	Justice of the Peace
Feb. 26	Bow	David T. Young	Bow	7/26/42	N. H.	Thomas A. Young	N. H.	Virginia F. Abbott
						Evanglyn M. Ladd	N. H.	11 Logging Hill
		Sharon L. Harding	Suncook	6/8/39	Can.	Robert K. Gordon	Can.	Concord, N. H.
						Phyllis –	Can.	Justice of the Peace
Mar. 5	Bow	Arthur R. Brown	Concord	5/29/24	N. H.	Arthur W. Brown	N. H.	Rev. William R. Keeffe
						Edith M. Curtis	N. H.	13 Springfield St.
		Margaret A. Vose	Bow	12/20/29	N. J.	Stephen Tomasovic	N. J.	Concord, N. H.
						Josephine Seiben	N. J.	Minister
Mar. 18	Concord	Robert B. Andrews	Bow	8/8/42	Ill.	T. Phillip Andrews	Ill.	Rev. John I. Johnson
						Ferol Henney	N. H.	518 No. State St.
		Cheryle A. Wood	Concord	11/14/44	Mass.	Elliott Wood	Mass.	Concord, N. H.
						Priscilla Parker	Mass.	Clergyman
Mar. 29	Weare	Cyrus C. Wheeler, III	Bow	5/4/48	N. H.	Cyrus C. Wheeler, Jr.	N. H.	Rev. Earle Y. Fellows
						Jessie A. Gifford	N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.
		Shirley L. Magoon	Goffstown	10/16/49	N. H.	Calvin A. Magoon	N. H.	Minister
						Betty S. Jock	N. H.	

Apr. 2	Bedford	Dean F. Morgan	Bow	7/3/45	N. H.	Asa Morgan	N. H.	Rev. Walter Mullally
						Rita Clough	N. H.	St. Anselm's College
		Marie E. McDonald	Bedford	9/8/49	Can.	Joseph B. McDonald	N. Y.	Manchester, N. H.
						Jawiga Zymcoitz	N. Y.	Priest
Apr. 12	Concord	Michael J. MacInnis, Jr.	Concord	10/1/48	N. H.	Michael J. MacInnis	Can.	Rev. Richard A. Smith
						Claire Pontbriand	N. H.	72 So. Main St.
		Dorothy I. George	Bow	10/6/50	N. H.	Roger George	N. Y.	Concord, N. H.
						Barbara Lyons	N. H.	Catholic Priest
Apr. 26	Penacook	Robert W. Gilson	Mass.	5/6/43	Mass.	William A. Gilson	Mass.	Rev. Oliver C. Northcott
						Margaret MacBrayne	Scot.	10 Water Street
		Pauline B. Frost	Bow	9/16/40	N. H.	Leonard R. Frost	N. H.	Penacook, N. H.
						Dorothy E. Stickney	N. H.	Minister
May 3	Concord	Kimball D. Brown	Bow	4/6/50	N. H.	Walter E. Brown	N. H.	Rev. Jack W. Jensen
						Marion Young	N. H.	Burpee Lane
		Donna J. Langley	Concord	4/15/50	N. H.	Bernard H. Langley	N. H.	New London, N. H.
						Aline Poinier	N. H.	Clergyman
May 10	Concord	Gerald H. Greenleaf	Contoocook	2/28/44	Me.	Ridgley H. Greenleaf	Me.	Rev. Glenwood Jordan
						Maxine V. Riddle	Me.	9 Sorensen Ct.
		Alice M. E. Plummer	Bow	10/16/43	N. H.	George H. Plummer	Mo.	Arlington, Mass.
						Ruth M. Holt	N. H.	Minister
May 10	Concord	Girouard C. Kingsbury	Concord	10/30/48	N. H.	Otis Kingsbury, Sr.	N. H.	Rev. Francis LaRoche
						Marie O. Girouard	N. H.	72 So. Main St.
		Wanda L. Cooper	Bow	12/14/51	N. H.	Milo Cooper	N. H.	Concord, N. H.
						Evelena Miller	N. H.	Priest
May 17	Manchester	Joseph L. O'Donnell	Bow	10/16/42	Mass.	Joseph R. O'Donnell	Mass.	Olga B. Mikolarties
						Sarah T. D'Antuono	Mass.	75 Woodgate
		Karen J. Wilson	Concord	1/12/51	N. H.	Robert Wilson	N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
						Ethyl Sparrow	N. H.	Justice of the Peace
June 7	Concord	Albert R. Binder	Omaha	8/6/44	Neb.	Albert C. Binder	Neb.	Rev. Francis LaRoche
						Lucille M. Dworak	Neb.	72 So. Main St.
		Mary A. Knee	Bow	10/13/47	N. H.	Ronald P. Knee	N. H.	Concord, N. H.
						Yvonne Frennette	N. H.	Priest
June 12	Bow	George R. Paddleford	Bow	2/20/46	N. H.	Frank H. Paddleford	N. H.	Virginia F. Abbott
						Antionette Gosselin	N. H.	11 Logging Hill
		Faye L. Champigny	Bow	8/14/52	N. H.	Joseph L. Champigny	N. H.	Concord, N. H.
						Alice M. Doyle	N. H.	Justice of the Peace

June 27	Concord	Jack E. Earle	Bow	12/9/38	N. H.	Ned Earle	N. H.	Rev. David B. Howe
						Lois Merrill	N. H.	27 Rumford St.
		Frances A. VanDyne	Concord	7/9/45	N. H.	Dorie C. Massey	N. H.	Concord, N. H.
						Beatrice Gelinas	N. H.	Minister
July 5	Bow	George A. Goodwin	Conn.	1/13/14	N. Y.	George B. Goodwin	N. Y.	Rev. Robert Goodwin
						Isabelle Prest	Eng.	9 Wolf Pit Road
		Marjorie S. Arthur	Bow	3/15/20	N. Y.	James Arthur	Scot.	Farmington, Conn.
						Marjorie Sharp	Scot.	Minister
July 30	Concord	Anthony J. Piroso, Jr.	Concord	2/14/48	N. H.	Anthony Piroso, Sr.	N. H.	Rev. Richard A. Smith
						Doris Bottalico	Vt.	72 So. Main St.
		Anne M. George	Bow	8/31/48	N. H.	Roger George	N. Y.	Concord, N. H.
						Barbara Lyons	N. H.	Clergy
July 31	Manchester	Alphonse Cyr	Bow	8/8/25	Vt.	Alphonse Cyr, Sr.	Vt.	Olga B. Mikolaities
						Marion Roy	Can.	75 Woodgate Court
		Winifred R. Watson	Concord	6/7/26	N. H.	Fred Wood	Vt.	Manchester, N. H.
						Grace Travers	N. H.	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 2	Concord	Stuart A. Goss	Penacook	5/24/41	N. H.	Sanford A. Goss	Vt.	Rev. Glenwood Jordan
						Muriel D. Hedenquist	Me.	9 Sorensen Court
		Shirley A. Stevens	Bow	3/3/45	N. H.	Donald W. Stevens	N. H.	Arlington, Mass.
						Dorothy MacDougall	N. Scotia	Clergyman
Aug. 8	Manchester	Maurice H. LeClerc	Bow	7/12/26	N. H.	Joseph Leclerc	N. H.	Arthur J. Custakis
						Laura Ricard	Can.	240 Steinmetz Drive
		Jacqueline L. Schuff	Manchester	9/14/37	N. H.	William Lahey	N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
						Martha Lord	N. H.	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 9	Concord	Robert D. Foote	Bow	10/10/43	N. H.	Donald Foote	N. H.	John K. Timm
						Ruth L. Wood	N. H.	215 No. Main St.
		Karen J. Littlefield	Mass.	6/11/48	Mass.	Earl H. Littlefield	Mass.	Concord, N. H.
						Helen A. Batuc'e	Mass.	Clergy
Aug. 9	Keene	Glendon E. Holmes	Bow	6/15/28	Mass.	Robert W. Holmes	Mass.	Geraldine A. Bernard
						Menetta F. Croston	N. H.	349 Main St.
		Carol A. St.Pierre	Boscawen	12/24/41	Mass.	Lester W. Briggs	Mass.	Keene, N. H.
						Kathleen E. Kelly	Ire.	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 23	Allenstown	Alva F. Lemieux	Pembroke	11/10/04	N. H.	Edward Lemieux	Can.	Gerard F. Samson
						Lillian B. Davis	N. H.	10 School St.
		Dorothy M. Heath	Bow	1/27/13	N. H.	Ubald Gallien	Can.	Allenstown, N. H.
						Elizabeth Robichaud	Can.	Clergyman

Aug. 30	Colebrook	Steven D. Leighton	Bow	4/29/46	N. H.	Norman A. Leighton	N. H.	Rev. Gregoire Dumont
						Virginia M. Morrill	N. H.	P. O. Box 23
		Norma R. Cross	Colebrook	2/14/48	N. H.	Holman W. Cross	N. H.	Colebrook, N. H.
						Rita C. Brissette	Vt.	Clergyman
Sept. 6	Concord	Howard I. Wagner, Jr.	Concord	4/13/48	Mass.	Howard I. Wagner, Sr.	Conn.	Thomas A. Sinclair
						Louise Allard	Mass.	Gossville, N. H.
		Jill Brickett	Keene	3/25/48	N. H.	Ralph E. Brickett	N. H.	Clergyman
						Virginia F. Duston	N. H.	
Sept. 27	Penacook	Roger L. Austin	Bow	4/27/50	N. H.	Gerald Austin	N. H.	Rev. Oliver C. Northcott
						Phyllis Skillin	Me.	10 Water Street
		Kathleen R. Annis	Concord	4/4/53	N. H.	Herman C. Annis	N. H.	Penacook, N. H.
						Sybil Kelley	N. H.	Clergyman
Oct. 18	Concord	Neil J. Bodenrader	Pelham	6/20/49	Mass.	Joseph R. Bodenrader	Mass.	Eugene A. Murphy
						Millicent Ford	Mass.	135 No. State St.
		Linda M. Downs	Bow	7/7/51	Mass.	Theodore R. Downs	N. H.	Concord, N. H.
						Ruth M. Dow	N. H.	Clergy
Nov. 21	Bow	John E. Valliere	Concord	11/21/49	Mass.	Hector Valliere	N. H.	Virginia Abbott
						Leona Lassonde	N. H.	11 Logging Hill
		Deborah A. Prince	Bow	10/3/52	N. H.	Renald Prince	N. H.	Bow, N. H.
						Virginia Eagle	N. H.	Justice of the Peace
Nov. 29	Concord	Peter H. Cyr	Bow	8/9/51	N. H.	Alphonse Cyr	Vt.	Rev. James E. Peters
						Glenna Howard	N. H.	58 Clinton St.
		Sharon J. Lamb	Concord	6/23/52	Ark.	William Back	Ohio	Concord, N. H.
						Dorothy Suhl	Mo.	Clergyman
Dec. 6	Henniker	Gary M. Cooper	Bow	11/22/50	N. H.	Milo Cooper	N. H.	Alice V. Flanders
						Evelena E. Miller	N. H.	Henniker, N. H.
		Diane L. Andrus	Hopkinton	5/25/51	N. H.	Roger M. Andrus	N. H.	Justice of the Peace
						Norma L. Blanchette	N. H.	
Dec. 16	Hopkinton	Gary A. Purington	Manchester	6/11/48	N. H.	Roy A. Purington	N. H.	Rev. Steven F. Garvey
						Gertrude Black	N. H.	South Road
		Hope E. Fadden	Bow	6/1/43	N. H.	Eugene E. Fadden	N. H.	Hopkinton, N. H.
						Evelyn J. Foster	N. H.	Clergyman

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1969

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	A	Place of Birth	S	M	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
Jan. 26	Epsom	Mary J. Lindgren	50	N. H.	F	M	Sprague Electric	Edgar Vernal	Helen Walker
Jan. 30	Concord	Anthony B. Wayne	60	N. H.	M	M	B. M. R. R.	Clarence H. Wayne	Ann Burke
Mar. 7	Manchester	Lawrence H. Perrigo	62	N. H.	M	M	Contractor	Walter Perrigo	Grace Griffin
Mar. 11	Concord	Amanda L. Plourde	90	Can.	F	W	Housewife	Anthony Auger	Julie Rolidoux
Mar. 14	Concord	James R. Riley	61	N. H.	M	M	Paper handler	Thomas Riley	– Turcotte
Apr. 4	Concord	Maurice A. Whittier	73	N. H.	M	M	Carpenter	Andrew Whittier	Hattie B. Lovering
Apr. 14	Concord	Paul A. Bomberger	65	Penn.	M	M	U. S. Army	Horst Bomberger	Molly Keener
May 14	Manchester	John B. Bourdon	56	N. H.	M	M	Molder	Mack Bourdon	Lena King
June 20	Concord	Ethel H. Mack	82	N. H.	F	W	Housewife	Frank Holt	Nellie Atwood
July 25	Concord	William W. Colby	65	N. H.	M	M	Painting contractor	A. Sterling Colby	Susan Hoyt
Aug. 10	Concord	Philip R. Roby	71	N. H.	M	S	Postal employee	Miles Roby	unknown
Sept. 13	Bow	Thomas Leonard, Jr.	51	N. H.	M	W	Lawyer	Thomas Leonard, Sr.	Celia Come
Sept. 13	Bow	Martha S. Leonard	42	N. H.	F	W	Housewife	Harold W. Stillman	Anita Gregory
Sept. 13	Bow	Virginia A. Steeves	56	Ma.	F	W	Secretary	John P. Henderson	Julitta M. Bleakney
Sept. 13	Bow	Julitta M. Henderson	74	Can.	F	W	Housewife	Charles H. Bleakney	Miranda Keith
Oct. 5	Pittsfield	Patrick W. Hilton	*	N. H.	M	S		William H. Hilton	Alice Gagne
Oct. 15	Bow	Adelard A. Vachon	71	Can.	M	M	Steel Mill Wkr.	– Vachon	Georgianna –
Oct. 23	Concord	Harold H. Kirkwood	56	Ma.	M	M	St. Paul's School	Edward Kirkwood	Margaret Sheehan
Nov. 2	Concord	Mildred Welby	25	Pa.	F	M	Housewife	Johnson Cox	Ima Joye
Dec. 10	Concord	Mildred H. Cross	75	N. H.	F	W	School teacher	J. Howard Holbrook	Emma A. Hussey
Dec. 14	Concord	Erroll L. French	82	N. H.	M	W	Organ. Direct.	Elmer W. French	Georgianna Dexter
Dec. 29	Bow	George N. Whalley	68	Eng.	M	W	Machinist	George Whalley	Rachael —
Dec. 31	Concord	Joseph L. O'Donnell	27	Ma.	M	M	Mgr. Howdy's	Joseph R. O'Donnell	Sarah T. D'Antuono

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